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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 376

5 By: Senator A. Clark  
6 By: Representative Bentley  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF  
10 1967; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC MEETINGS  
11 UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
16 OF 1967; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING  
17 PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF  
18 INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-103(6), concerning the  
24 definition of "public meeting" under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967,  
25 is amended to read as follows:

26 (6) "Public meetings" means the meetings of more than two (2)  
27 members of any bureau, commission, or agency of the state or any political  
28 subdivision of the state, including municipalities and counties, boards of  
29 education, and all other boards, bureaus, commissions, or organizations in  
30 the State of Arkansas, except grand juries, supported wholly or in part by  
31 public funds or expending public funds;  
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-19-106(a), concerning public meetings  
34 under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

35 (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, all meetings,  
36 formal or informal, special or regular, of more than two (2) members of the



1 governing bodies of all municipalities, counties, townships, and school  
2 districts and all boards, bureaus, commissions, or organizations of the State  
3 of Arkansas, except grand juries, supported wholly or in part by public funds  
4 or expending public funds, shall be public meetings.

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