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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1780

5 By: Representative Gazaway
6 By: Senator Gilmore
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF
10 PROPERTY RELATED TO A FELONY INVESTIGATION; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
16 RETENTION OF PROPERTY RELATED TO A
17 FELONY INVESTIGATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 13-4-409(a), concerning items in possession
22 of a sheriff's office pursuant to a criminal investigation or court case, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (a) If an item is in the possession of a county sheriff's office
25 pursuant to a felony criminal investigation, it shall be retained until the
26 applicable statute of limitation for the most serious possible crime to which
27 it could be connected has lapsed unless the item is:

28 (1) Released by an order of the court; or

29 (2) Released by the prosecuting attorney because there will be
30 no prosecution pursuant to the felony criminal investigation.
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32 /s/Gazaway
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35 APPROVED: 4/16/25
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