

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO hb1196.

deleting "the results" on line 26 on page 1 and substituting "at the conclusion"

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deleting "or" on line 28 on page 1 and substituting ","

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deleting "which has the power to levy civil penalties" on line 29 on page 1

inserting a new Section on line 35 on page 1 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 25-18-401 is amended to read as follows:

"25-18-401. Disclosure required.

~~Except with respect to records which are not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, §§ 25-19-101 — 25-19-107, or other state law, no~~ No public official or employee acting in behalf of a governmental agency or another agency wholly or partially supported by or expending public funds, shall:

(1) Agree or authorize another to agree that all or part of a litigation settlement agreement to which the agency is a party shall be kept secret, sealed, or otherwise withheld from public disclosure; or

(2) Seek a court order denying public access to any court record or other document containing the terms of a settlement agreement resolving a claim by or against the agency." "

AND

appropriately renumbering subsequent sections of the bill.