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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 219

5 By: Senator M. Lamoureux
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
9 PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE RECORDS AND MEETINGS OF
10 PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO CONTINUE THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
13 ACT PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE RECORDS AND
14 MEETINGS OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
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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 § 25-19-103(6)(B), concerning the expiration
22 date for the definition of a “public water system”, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 (B) This subdivision (6) expires on ~~July 1, 2011~~ July 1,
25 2013; and
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b)(18)(C), concerning the
28 expiration date of the exemption for certain records relating to the security
29 of a public water system from the examination and copying requirements for a
30 public record, is amended to read as follows:

31 (C) This subdivision (b)(18) expires on ~~July 1, 2011~~ July
32 1, 2013; and
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34 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 25-19-106(c)(6)(B), concerning the
35 expiration date for a public agency’s authority to meet in executive session
36 to consider a matter pertaining to the security of a public water system, is



1 amended to read as follows:

2 (B) This subdivision (c)(6) expires on ~~July 1, 2011~~ July
3 1, 2013.

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5 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
6 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that certain provisions of the
7 Freedom of Information Act of 1967 concerning the records and meetings of
8 public water systems will expire on July 1, 2011; that those provisions are
9 necessary to ensure that public water systems are operated and managed safely
10 and effectively; and that this act is necessary to provide security for
11 public water systems. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this
12 act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and
13 safety shall become effective on and after July 1, 2011.