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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1610

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5 By: Representatives Bentley, Andrews, Beck, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Cozart, Ennett, L.
6 Fite, Furman, Haak, Long, McAlindon, McClure, McGrew, B. McKenzie, S. Meeks, Ray, Richmond,
7 Rose, Tosh, Watson
8 By: Senator J. Payton

For An Act To Be Entitled

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11 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FREEDOM OF
12 INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO
13 PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
14 OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO PUBLIC
19 MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
20 ACT OF 1967.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-106(a), concerning the requirement of
26 open public meetings under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, is amended
27 to read as follows:

28 (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, all meetings,
29 formal or informal, special or regular, of a quorum of the governing bodies
30 of all municipalities, counties, townships, and school districts and all
31 boards, bureaus, commissions, or organizations of the State of Arkansas,
32 except grand juries, supported wholly or in part by public funds or expending
33 public funds, shall be public meetings.

