

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1244 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2254

5 By: Representative M. Smith
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCLUDE MEMBERS OF ENTITIES RECEIVING
10 STATE FUNDS IN TITLE 21, CHAPTER 8, SUBCHAPTER
11 10; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 INCLUDE MEMBERS OF ENTITIES RECEIVING
14 STATE FUNDS IN TITLE 21, CHAPTER 8,
15 SUBCHAPTER 10.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. The heading for Title 21, Chapter 8, Subchapter 10 is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Subchapter 10 -- State Boards, ~~and~~ Commissions, and Entities Receiving
24 State Funds
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26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 21-8-1001 is amended to read as follows:
27 21-8-1001. Conflicts of interest.

28 (a)(1) *No member of a state board or commission or a board member of an*
29 *entity receiving state funds shall participate in, vote on, influence, or*
30 *attempt to influence an official decision if the member has a pecuniary*
31 *interest in the matter under consideration by the board, ~~or~~ commission, or*
32 *entity.*

33 (2) *A member of a state board or commission or a board member of*
34 *an entity receiving state funds may participate in, vote on, influence, or*
35 *attempt to influence an official decision if the only pecuniary interest that*
36 *may accrue to the member is incidental to his or her position or accrues to*

1 him or her as a member of a profession, occupation, or large class to no
2 greater extent than the pecuniary interest could reasonably be foreseen to
3 accrue to all other members of the profession, occupation, or large class.

4 (b) *No member of a state board or commission or a board member of an*
5 *entity receiving state funds* shall participate in any discussion or vote on a
6 rule or regulation that exclusively benefits the member.

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8 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 21-8-1002 is amended to read as follows:

9 21-8-1002. Use of position for privileges or exemptions.

10 *No member of a state board or commission or a board member of an entity*
11 *receiving state funds* shall use or attempt to use his or her official position
12 to secure unwarranted privileges or exemptions for himself or herself or
13 others.

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15 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 21-8-1003 is amended to read as follows:

16 21-8-1003. Confidential information.

17 *No member of a state board or commission or a board member of an entity*
18 *receiving state funds* shall disclose confidential information acquired by him
19 or her in the course of the member's official duties, or use such information
20 to further his or her personal interests.

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22 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code 21-8-1004(a) is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) In addition to any penalty contained in any other provision of law,
24 *any member of a state board or commission or a board member of an entity*
25 *receiving state funds* who knowingly and intentionally violates any of the
26 provisions of this subchapter may be removed from office by the appointing
27 authority.

28 /s/ M. Smith

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31 APPROVED: 4/2/2001