

ARKANSAS SENATE
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 50

"AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ARKANSAS ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE
STATUTES."

Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 50.

Amend Senate Bill No. 50 as engrossed, S2/22/01:

Page 22, delete line 13 and substitute

"(viii) Wedding presents and engagement gifts;"

AND

Page 22, delete lines 23 through 28 and substitute

"(xi) A personalized award, plaque, or trophy with a value of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) or less;

(xii) An item which appointed or elected members of a specific governmental body purchase with their own personal funds and present to a fellow member of that governmental body in recognition of public service;

(xiii) Food or beverages provided at a conference scheduled event that is part of the program of the conference;

(xiv) Food or beverages provided in return for participation in a bona fide panel, seminar, speaking engagement at which the audience is a civic, social, or cultural organization or group; or

(xv)(a) A monetary or other award publicly presented to an employee of state government in recognition of his or her contributions to the community and State of Arkansas when the presentation is made by the employee's supervisor or peers, individually or through a non-profit organization which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the employee's receipt of the award would not result in or create the appearance of the employee using his or her position for private gain, giving preferential treatment to any person, or losing independence or impartiality.

(b) This exception shall not apply to an award presented to an employee of state government by a person having economic interests which may be affected by the performance or nonperformance of the employee's duties or responsibilities."

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Gwatney
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Secretary

