

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2558**

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISCLOSURE ACT FOR LOBBYISTS AND STATE AND  
LOCAL OFFICIALS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2558.**

Amend House Bill No. 2558 as originally introduced:

Delete Section 1. of the bill and substitute a new section to the bill to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-8-601(a)(2), concerning requirements for registering as a lobbyist, is amended to read as follows:

(2) A lobbyist shall not be required to register if he or she engages in no lobbying other than the following activities:

(A) The publishing or broadcasting, by news media executives or their employees or agents, in the ordinary course of business, of news items, editorials, or other comments or paid advertisements which directly or indirectly urge legislative action or administrative action;

(B) Engaging in lobbying exclusively on behalf of an Arkansas church which qualifies as a tax exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code when lobbying solely for the purpose of protecting the rights of members or adherents to practice the religious doctrines of the church;

(C)(i) Action in a person’s official capacity as a public servant.

(ii) However, a public servant shall be required to register as a lobbyist if he or she:

(a) Receives income from a nongovernmental person in excess of four hundred dollars (\$400) in a quarter for lobbying; ~~or~~

(b) Expends or is reimbursed in excess of four hundred dollars (\$400), regardless of the source, in a quarter for lobbying, excluding the cost of informational material and personal travel, lodging, meals, and dues; or

(c) Is a school district superintendent;”



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

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