

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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CALL ITEM 1029

By: Representative Lipton, Newman, Glover, Forgey
and Arrington

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE UNIFORM
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Public employee" means any person employed by a city or county government or by an agency or department of state government, any teacher employed by a public school district, and any duly certified law enforcement officer.

(2) "Public official" means any person holding or appointed to an elective office of state, county, or city government, and any member of any board or commission of state, county, city or local government including improvement districts and school districts.

SECTION 2. Any public official or public employee who commits a felony violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act 5-64-101 through 5-64-608, shall have any term of imprisonment imposed for the violation enhanced by a term of ten (10) years and a fine of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.