

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Bell**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 241

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORFEITURE OF STATE BENEFITS
9 FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE WHO ARE CONVICTED OF FELONIES
10 RELATED TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FORFEITURE OF STATE BENEFITS BY
14 STATE EMPLOYEES CONVICTED OF FELONIES."

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

18 *SECTION 1. If an employee of the state of Arkansas is convicted of a*
19 *felony relating to his or her employment including fraud, embezzlement, theft,*
20 *or other action involving the wrongful taking of public funds of the state,*
21 *said employee shall immediately be terminated and the employee shall forfeit*
22 *any unused annual leave and sick leave. In addition, the employer shall have*
23 *a right of setoff against any employee contributions made by such employee to*
24 *any state supported retirement system or alternate retirement plan and against*
25 *any benefits under the system or plan to which the employee is or may become*
26 *entitled in the future , for any claim arising from such fraud, embezzlement,*
27 *theft or other wrongful taking of public funds. An "employee of the state of*
28 *Arkansas" means any person employed by any state agency, department,*
29 *institution including an institution of higher education, office, commission,*
30 *council, board, bureau, committee, legislative body, or other establishment of*
31 *the state of Arkansas.*

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33 *SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall be applicable only with*
34 *respect to convictions for felonies committed after the effective date of this*
35 *act.*

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

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5 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
9 act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
12 hereby repealed.

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/s/ Senator Bell

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