

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

HOUSE BILL 1312

5 By: Representatives Lendall, Blair, Pace
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC
10 EMPLOYER FOR PURPOSES OF THE WHISTLE-BLOWER ACT;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF
14 PUBLIC EMPLOYER FOR PURPOSES OF THE
15 WHISTLE-BLOWER ACT.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-1-602(5), concerning the definition of
22 public employer for purposes of whistle-blower protection, is amended to read
23 as follows:

24 (5) "Public employer" means any of the following:

25 (A) An agency, department, board, commission, division, office,
26 bureau, council, authority, or other instrumentality of the State of
27 Arkansas, including the offices of the various Arkansas elected
28 constitutional officers and the General Assembly and its agencies, bureaus,
29 and divisions;

30 (B) A state-supported college, university, technical college,
31 community college or other institution of higher education, or department,
32 division, or agency of a state institution of higher education;

33 (C) The Arkansas Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, the
34 Administrative Office of the Courts, the circuit and chancery courts, and
35 prosecuting attorneys' offices;

36 (D) An office, department, commission, council, agency, board,



bureau, committee, corporation, or other instrumentality of a county government or a municipality, or a municipal court, a county subordinate service district, a municipally owned utility, or a regional or joint governing body of one (1) or more counties or municipalities; ~~or~~

(E) A county board of education or a public school district, school, or an office or department of a public school district in Arkansas; or

(F) Any entity receiving public funds in whatever form, including grants, loans, and subsidies;

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