

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 2558

5 By: Representative Clemons
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISCLOSURE ACT FOR LOBBYISTS
10 AND STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISCLOSURE ACT FOR
14 LOBBYISTS AND STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-8-601(a)(2), concerning requirements for*
21 *registering as a lobbyist, is amended to read as follows:*

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

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

28 *(B) Engaging in lobbying exclusively on behalf of an*
29 *Arkansas church which qualifies as a tax exempt organization under section*
30 *501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code when lobbying solely for the purpose*
31 *of protecting the rights of members or adherents to practice the religious*
32 *doctrines of the church;*

33 *(C)(i) Action in a person's official capacity as a public*
34 *servant.*

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



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

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

7 (c) Is a school district superintendent;

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9 /s/ Clemons

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