

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

ACT 1214 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 2135

5 By: Representative Hendren  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT CONCERNING POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

13 "AN ACT CONCERNING POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF  
14 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no employee of the  
19 state, a county, a municipality, a school district, or any other political  
20 subdivision of this state shall be deprived of his or her right to run as a  
21 candidate for an elective office or to express his or her opinion as a citizen  
22 on political subjects; unless as necessary to meet the requirements of federal  
23 law as pertains to employees.  
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25 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
33 act are declared to be severable.  
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35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
36 hereby repealed.

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