Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

Act 342 of the Regular Session

State of Arkansas  
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A Bill  
SENATE BILL 256

By: Senators K. Ingram, Bond, J. Hendren, Hester  

By: Representative Richmond

For An Act To Be Entitled  
AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS FROM  
REGISTERING AS LOBBYISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle  
TO PROHIBIT ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS FROM  
REGISTERING AS LOBBYISTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21-8-103. Elected state officials prohibited from registering as lobbyists — Definition.

(a) A person serving as an elected state official in any jurisdiction is prohibited from registering as a lobbyist in Arkansas under § 21-8-601 et seq. or similarly in any other jurisdiction while the person is serving as an elected state official.

(b) As used in this section, "elected state official" means a person holding an elective office of state government as a constitutional officer or as a member of the General Assembly and includes persons during the time period between the date that he or she is elected and the date he or she takes office.

/s/K. Ingram  
APPROVED: 3/7/19