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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 249

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR  
10 ETHICS VIOLATIONS; TO RAISE THE AMOUNT OF FINES THAT  
11 MAY BE LEVIED BY THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 ETHICS VIOLATIONS; AND TO RAISE THE  
18 AMOUNT OF FINES THAT MAY BE LEVIED BY THE  
19 ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-218(b)(4)(B)(i), concerning the  
25 authorized fines for violations concerning ethics, is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 (B)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 7-6-202, 7-9-  
28 409, 21-8-403, and 21-8-903, impose a fine of not less than fifty dollars  
29 (\$50.00) nor more than ~~two~~ three thousand five hundred dollars ~~(\$2,000)~~  
30 (\$3,500) for negligent or intentional violation of this subchapter; the  
31 Disclosure Act for Public Initiatives, Referenda, and Measures Referred to  
32 Voters, § 7-9-401 et seq.; § 21-8-301 et seq.; the Disclosure Act for  
33 Lobbyists and State and Local Officials, § 21-8-401 et seq., § 21-8-601 et  
34 seq., § 21-8-701 et seq., and § 21-8-801 et seq.; § 21-8-901 et seq.; § 21-8-  
35 1001 et seq.; or Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, §§ 28-30.  
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*/s/J. Hendren*

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