Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 661 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H2///19	
2	92nd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2019		HOUSE BILL 1374
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5	By: Representative Cavenaugh		
6	By: Senator B. Johnson		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO PRO	HIBIT FORMER MEMBERS OF THE GE	NERAL
10	ASSEMBLY FROM	CERTAIN ACTIONS UNTIL TWO (2)	YEARS
11	AFTER THE EXP	IRATION OF THEIR TERM OF OFFIC	EE; TO
12	AMEND ARKANSA	S CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, §	29; TO
13	DECLARE AN EM	ERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE	S.
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16		Subtitle	
17	TO PROHI	BIT FORMER MEMBERS OF THE GENE	ERAL
18	ASSEMBLY	FROM CERTAIN ACTIONS UNTIL TW	NO .
19	(2) YEAR	RS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE	IR
20	TERM OF	OFFICE; TO AMEND ARKANSAS	
21	CONSTITU	JTION, ARTICLE 19, § 29; AND TO)
22	DECLARE	AN EMERGENCY.	
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25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENE	RAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	RKANSAS:
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27	SECTION 1. Arkansa	s Constitution, Article 19, §	29(a) and (b) are
28	amended pursuant to the a	uthority granted by Arkansas (Constitution, Article
29	19, § 29(d) to read as fo	llows:	
30	(a) A former membe	r of the General Assembly shal	l not be eligible to
31	be registered as a lobbyi	st under Arkansas Code § 21-8-	601 et seq. take the
32	following actions until to	wo (2) years after the expirat	ion of the term of
33	office for which he or sh	e was elected <u>:</u>	
34	<u>(1) Register</u>	as a lobbyist under Arkansas	Code § 21-8-601 et
35	seq.; or		
36	(2) Enter in	to employment as the director	of an:

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Ţ	(A) Educational cooperative under The Public School		
2	Educational Cooperative Act of 1981, § 6-13-901 et seq.; or		
3	(B) Area agency on aging.		
4	(b) (1) Subsection Except as provided in subdivision (b) (2) of this		
5	section, subsection (a) of this section applies to all persons a person		
6	elected or reelected to the General Assembly on or after November 4, 2014		
7	November 6, 2018.		
8	(2) Subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall apply to a person		
9	elected or reelected to the General Assembly on or after November 4, 2014.		
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11	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-1-402(a)(1), concerning restrictions on		
12	other employment, is amended to read as follows:		
13	(a)(l) Subject to any restriction or condition prescribed by the		
14	Arkansas Constitution and except as provided under subdivisions (a)(2) and		
15	(3) of this section and subsection (f) of this section, and unless the person		
16	resigns before entering into the employment, a person elected to a		
17	constitutional office, after being elected to the constitutional office and		
18	during the term for which elected, shall not enter into employment with:		
19	(A) Any state agency;		
20	(B) Any public school district of this state in a		
21	noncertified position;		
22	(C) Any vocational education school funded by the state;		
23	or		
24	(D) Any education service cooperative.		
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26	SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 21-1-402(f), concerning service by a former		
27	member of the General Assembly in certain roles, is amended to read as		
28	follows:		
29	(f)(1) A former member of the General Assembly shall not be eligible		
30	to be registered as a lobbyist under § 21-8-601 et seq. take the following		
31	actions until two (2) years after the expiration of the term of office for		
32	which he or she was elected <u>:</u>		
33	(A) Register as a lobbyist under § 21-8-601 et seq.; or		
34	(B) Enter into employment as the director of an:		
35	(i) Educational cooperative under The Public School		
36	Educational Cooperative Act of 1981, § 6-13-901 et seq.; or		

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1	(ii) Area agency on aging.		
2	(2) $\underline{\text{(A)}}$ Subsection Except as provided in subdivision (f)(2)(B) of		
3	this section, subsection (f)(1) of this section applies to all persons \underline{a}		
4	person elected or reelected to the General Assembly on or after November 4,		
5	2014 November 6, 2018.		
6	(B) Subdivision $(f)(1)(A)$ of this section shall apply to a		
7	person elected or reelected to the General Assembly on or after November 4,		
8	<u>2014.</u>		
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10	SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the		
11	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act establishes certain		
12	employment restrictions on former members of the General Assembly that are in		
13	the best interests of the state; and that these restrictions should become		
14	effective at the earliest opportunity to provide for the full implementation		
15	of the act. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being		
16	immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and		
17	safety shall become effective on:		
18	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;		
19	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,		
20	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the		
21	bill; or		
22	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is		
23	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.		
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25	/s/Cavenaugh		
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