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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1955

5 By: Representatives M. Gray, Rushing
6 By: Senator Hester
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL INCOME
10 FROM A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO ENGAGES IN
11 A CERTAIN BUSINESS OR PROFESSION; TO AMEND THE LAW
12 THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988 CONCERNING
13 STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST BY STATE OFFICIALS;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO AMEND THE LAW THAT RESULTED FROM
19 INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988 CONCERNING
20 STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST BY STATE
21 OFFICIALS.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 8, Subchapter 7, is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 21-8-706. Statement of professional income – Members of the General
29 Assembly.

30 *If a member of the General Assembly engages in a business or profession*
31 *in which he or she accepts a consulting fee or availability retainer fee, he*
32 *or she shall include in his or her statement of financial interest under §*
33 *21-8-701 a statement of professional income that shall include:*

34 *(1) The names of the parties involved in the consulting fee*
35 *transaction or availability retainer fee transaction;*

36 *(2) The date of the consulting fee transaction or availability*



1 retainer fee transaction; and
2 (3) A brief description of the consulting fee transaction or
3 availability retainer fee transaction.

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5 /s/M. Gray
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