

ARKANSAS SENATE
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 115

"AN ACT TO REVISE THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS AND TO
ESTABLISH CERTAIN GUIDELINES FOR LOBBYISTS."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 115.

Amend Senate Bill No. 115 as engrossed, S1/22/01:

Page 3, delete lines 15 through 30 and substitute:

"~~(11)~~(10) "Lobbyist" means a person who:

(A) Receives income or reimbursement in a combined amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or more in a calendar quarter from a principal or from a contract for lobbying one (1) or more governmental bodies; or

(B) Expends two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or more in a calendar quarter for lobbying one (1) or more governmental bodies, ~~excluding the cost of personal travel, lodging, meals, or dues;~~ or

(C) Expends two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or more in a calendar quarter, including postage, for the express purpose of soliciting others to communicate with any public servant to influence any legislative action or administrative action of one (1) or more governmental bodies unless the communication has been filed with the Secretary of State or the communication has been published in the news media. If the communication is filed with the Secretary of State, the filing shall include the approximate number of recipients; "

AND

Page 5, line 18, delete "member's" and substitute "appointee's"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 30 and 31 and substitute:

"a recognized civic, social, or cultural organization or group;

(x) A gift from a family member; or

(xi) Wedding or engagement gifts; "

AND

Page 6, line 16, delete "and"

AND

Page 6, delete line 23 and substitute:

"of the public servant; and
(25) "Constitutional officer" means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Commissioner of
State Lands, and Attorney General."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 28 through 34 and substitute:

"(ii) However, a public servant shall be required to register as a lobbyist if he or she:

(a) Receives income from a nongovernmental or governmental
person in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) in a quarter for
lobbying; or

(b) Expend s or is reimbursed in excess of two hundred fifty
dollars (\$250), regardless of the source, in a quarter for lobbying;
excluding"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 25 and 26 and substitute:

"(i) Gift thing of value given to a public servant or on behalf of the
public servant in the public servant's official capacity;"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Webb

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Secretary