

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 125

"AN ACT CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON THE PREPARATION OF LEGISLATION."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 125.

Amend Senate Bill No. 125 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11 and substitute the following:

"LEGISLATION; TO REPEAL SUBDIVISION (A)(3) OF SECTION 18 OF THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH CONCERNS INSTRUCTIONS TO DRAFT LEGISLATION OR TO ADD A SPONSOR OR COSPONSOR ON LEGISLATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(a)(b) ~~The~~ If requested in writing by a member of the General Assembly, the staff of the Bureau of Legislative Research shall not:

- (1) Draft any bill, resolution, or amendment for the member pursuant to the instructions of a lobbyist registered under § 21-8-601 without the prior direct approval of a ~~the~~ member of the General Assembly;
- (2) List the name of ~~any the~~ member of the Senate or the House of Representatives on any bill, resolution, or amendment pursuant to the instructions of a lobbyist registered under § 21-8-601 without the prior direct approval of that member; or
- (3) ~~List multiple sponsors on a bill unless the order in which the sponsors are listed has received the prior direct approval of the lead sponsor~~ On a bill, resolution, or amendment of which the member is the lead sponsor, establish the order of cosponsors pursuant to the instructions of a lobbyist registered under § 21-8-601 without prior direct approval of the lead sponsor."

AND

Page 2, delete line 4 and substitute the following:

"person.



SECTION 2. Subdivision (A)(3) of Section 18 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives is repealed.

~~(3) The staff of the Bureau of Legislative Research shall not:~~

~~(a) Draft any bill, resolution, or amendment pursuant to the instructions of a lobbyist registered under Arkansas Code § 21-8-601 without the prior direct approval of a member of the General Assembly;~~

~~(b) List the name of any member of the Senate or the House of Representatives on any bill, resolution, or amendment without the prior direct approval of that member; or~~

~~(c) List multiple sponsors on a bill unless the order in which the sponsors are listed has received the prior direct approval of the lead sponsor.~~

~~The prior direct approval requirement of this rule is met when a senator or representative communicates authorization to the staff of the Bureau by telephone, email, fax, other written document, or in person."~~

AND

Page 2 line 6 delete "SECTION 2." and substitute "SECTION 3."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Stovall

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