

ARKANSAS SENATE
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2384

"THE SUNSHINE IN GOVERNMENT ACT."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2384.

Amend House Bill No. 2384 as engrossed, H3/9/07 (version: 03-09-2007 09:12):

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Immediately following SECTION 21 of the bill, add additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 22. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. (a) Sections 16 and 17 of this act shall apply to lobbyist activity reports required to be filed for the month of March in the year 2007.

(b) If this act becomes effective after the date for filing a lobbyist activity report for the month of March in the year 2007, a registered lobbyist shall amend his or her activity report for that month to reflect the provisions of Sections 16 and 17 of this act.

SECTION 23. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act concerns ethics provisions applicable to various public servants in this state; that the provisions of this act will increase the ethics requirements imposed on public servants and will limit undue influences in the exercise of their duties; that increased ethics requirements are in the public interest; and that the provisions of this act should become effective as soon as possible to advance the intent of the legislation and ensure a more transparent government to the citizens of the State of Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."



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

By: Senator Lavery

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Secretary