## Hall of the House of Representatives

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## Subtitle of House Bill No. 2729

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS ETHICS LAWS CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF

## GIFT ."

## Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2729.

Amend House Bill No. 2729 as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-8-402(5)(B)(xii), concerning certain exceptions to the definition of "gift" and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1988, is amended to read as follows:

(xii) An item which appointed or elected members of a specific governmental body <u>or employees of an appointed or elected</u> <u>governmental official</u> purchase with their own personal funds and present to a fellow member of that governmental body <u>or official</u> in recognition of public service;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-8-801(a)(1), concerning prohibited acts of public servants and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1988, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Receive a gift or compensation as defined in § 21-8-401 et seq., other than income and benefits from the governmental body to which he or she is duly entitled, for the performance of the duties and responsibilities of his or her office or position when the gift or compensation is given as a result of:

(A) The public servant's office or position; or

(B) A business relationship developed as a result of the public servant's office or position; or"



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_ By: Representative Petrus MBM/CDS - 03-13-2007 11:25 MBM657