

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2240**

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2240**

Amend House Bill No. 2240 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Alexander, Bell, Biviano, C. Douglas, Farrer, Fite, Harris, Hutchison, Payton, Scott as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators Bledsoe, J. Hendren, Hester, Rapert as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 2, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

10-2-309. State Employee – Sworn testimony required – Oath.

(a)(1) As used in this section, "state employee" means a public servant or other person who performs full time or part time service for wages, salary, or other remuneration paid by the state.

(2) "State employee" does not include an elected official.

(b) A state employee who testifies under subpoena or voluntarily before a committee of the General Assembly shall swear or affirm an oath to tell the truth before testifying.

(c) The state employee shall:

(1) Raise his or her right hand; and

(2) Answer the question, "Do you swear or affirm that the testimony you are about to give before the General Assembly or committee or subcommittee of the General Assembly is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?".

(d)(1) If a state employee will testify on more than one (1) occasion or before more than one (1) committee during a legislative session, the person may swear or affirm the oath one (1) time for the term of the legislative session.

(2) A state employee who has previously sworn or affirmed the oath under this section during the term of the legislative session shall



advise the chair of the committee before testimony that he or she is  
testifying under oath.

(e) A state employee is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor if he or she  
knowingly gives false testimony to a committee of the General Assembly after  
affirming the oath under this section."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Dotson

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Chief Clerk