

State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL 1035

By: Reps. Mahony and Flanagin

"AN ACT TO ENACT 'THE DISCLOSURE IN GUBERNATORIAL
APPOINTMENTS LAW'; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. This Act may be referred to and cited as "The Disclosure in Gubernatorial Appointments Law."

SECTION 2. (a) For each appointment by the Governor, the Governor shall file with the Secretary of State a report that includes the following:

(1) The Governor shall list any campaign contribution given to or promised to the Governor by the appointee or by any person who contacted the Governor for the purpose of influencing the Governor to select the appointee;

(2) The Governor shall list any gift or any other thing having a value of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more given to or promised to the Governor or a member of the Governor's family by the appointee or by any person who contacted the Governor for the purpose of influencing the Governor to select the appointee;

(3) If the Governor or any member of his family obtained a loan of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more from the appointee or from any person who contacted the Governor for the purpose of influencing the Governor to select the appointee, the Governor shall state the name of the person and the date of the loan. For the purpose of this subdivision, loans made in the ordinary course of business by either a financial institution or a person who regularly and customarily extends credit shall not be required to be disclosed;

(4) If the Governor or any member of his family obtained a loan of at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000) that was guaranteed by the appointee or any person who contacted the Governor for the purpose of influencing the

Governor to select the appointee, the Governor shall state the name of the guarantor and the date of the loan;

(5) The Governor shall state whether he or any member of his family has received income amounting to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more from the appointee and a brief description of the nature of the services for which the income was received;

(6) The Governor shall state whether he or any member of his family has received income amounting to twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) or more from the appointee and a brief description of the nature of the services for which the income was received; and

(7) The Governor shall make a detailed statement of any direct business association or partnership the Governor or any member of his family has with the appointee.

(b) The information required by this section shall cover a period of three (3) years prior to the date of filing the statement.

(c) The statement shall be filed within thirty days after the Governor makes the appointment.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

