

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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As Engrossed: S4/1/97

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2135

4
5 By: Representative Hendren

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT CONCERNING POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT CONCERNING POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF
14 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."

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

18 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no employee of the
19 state, a county, a municipality, a school district, or any other political
20 subdivision of this state shall be deprived of his or her right to run as a
21 candidate for an elective office or to express his or her opinion as a citizen
22 on political subjects; unless as necessary to meet the requirements of federal
23 law as pertains to employees.

25 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
33 act are declared to be severable.

35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
36 hereby repealed.

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