

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

SENATE BILL 372

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5 By: Senator DeLay
6 By: Representative Hathorn

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN ANY PUBLIC SERVANT IS
11 FEATURED IN A PAID-FOR PRINT MEDIA ARTICLE OR
12 ELECTRONIC MEDIA BROADCAST THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE
13 PERSON PAYING FOR THE ARTICLE OR BROADCAST SHALL BE
14 DISCLOSED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 SERVANT IS FEATURED IN A PAID-FOR PRINT
19 MEDIA ARTICLE OR ELECTRONIC MEDIA
20 BROADCAST THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE
21 PERSON PAYING FOR THE ARTICLE OR
22 BROADCAST SHALL BE DISCLOSED.

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

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27 SECTION 1. (a) When any public servant as defined in Arkansas Code 21-
28 8-402 is featured in a paid-for print media article or electronic media
29 broadcast, the identity of the person paying for the article or broadcast must
30 be disclosed.

31 (b) Any person who violates this act shall be subject to the same
32 penalties as prescribed in Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 6 relating to
33 campaign practices.

34 (c) The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall have the authority to enforce
35 this act in the same manner it enforces violations of Arkansas Code Title 7,
36 Chapter 6.

1 (d) The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall promulgate regulations to
2 specify how to accomplish the disclosure required by this act.

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