

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2129

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5 By: Representative Stovall
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE EMPLOYEES AND CERTAIN
10 STATE APPOINTEES FROM BEING REGISTERED LOBBYISTS
11 FOR PURPOSES OF LOBBYING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO
12 AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 21-8-802 WHICH RESULTED
13 FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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21 FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-8-802, concerning prohibited appearances
28 under the The Disclosure Act for Lobbyists and State and Local Officials and
29 which results from Initiated Act 1 of 1988, is amended to read as follows:

30 (f) No public employee of state government or a public appointee of
31 state government who receives a salary from the state shall receive any
32 income or compensation as defined in § 21-8-402 other than income and
33 benefits from the governmental body to which he or she is duly entitled, for
34 lobbying members of the General Assembly by communicating directly or
35 soliciting others to communicate with any other member with the purpose of
36 influencing legislative action by the General Assembly.



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SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that public employees of state government should not receive outside income or benefits for lobbying members of the General Assembly; and that this act is immediately necessary in order to assist the operations of state government during the 2005 regular session of the General Assembly. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.