

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.

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As Engrossed: S2/24/05 S3/1/05

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 317

5 By: Senator Baker  
6 *By: Representatives Scroggin, S. Prater, Wills, Pickett*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
11 TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
16 OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL  
17 ARKANSAS.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-67-102(f) is amended to read as follows:

23 (f)(1) Before entering upon his or her respective duties, ~~each board~~  
24 ~~member shall take and subscribe, and file in the office of the Secretary of~~  
25 ~~State, an oath to support the United States Constitution and the Arkansas~~  
26 ~~Constitution and to faithfully perform the duties of the office upon which he~~  
27 ~~or she is about to enter, and that he or she will not be or become~~  
28 ~~interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract made by the board~~ the  
29 trustee shall make and subscribe to an affidavit to faithfully, diligently,  
30 and impartially discharge the duties of his or her office.

31 ~~(2)(A) Any violation of the oath shall be a misdemeanor and~~  
32 ~~shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) or~~  
33 ~~by imprisonment of not less than six (6) months, or by both fine and~~  
34 ~~imprisonment.~~

35 ~~(B) Any contract entered into in violation of the oath~~  
36 ~~shall be null and void.~~



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SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the University of Central Arkansas is in dire need of additional student housing; that the provisions of this act will enable the University of Central Arkansas to acquire and lease student housing; and that it is necessary that this act become effective May 15, 2005 to enable the University of Central Arkansas to complete student housing plans before the beginning of the 2005 fall semester. 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.

/s/ Baker