

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 86th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2662

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5 By: Representatives Rosenbaum, Harris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE BY A MEMBER OF THE
10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT
11 WITH A STATE AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN ENTERING
16 INTO A CONTRACT WITH A STATE AGENCY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 11, Subchapter 2 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 19-11-264. Submission of contracts with members of the General
24 Assembly required.

25 (a) All contracts with a member of the General Assembly, his or her
26 spouse, or with any business in which such person or his or her spouse is an
27 officer, a director, or a stockholder owning more than ten percent (10%) of
28 the stock in the business shall be presented to the Legislative Council or to
29 the Joint Budget Committee, if the General Assembly is in session, before the
30 execution date of the contract.

31 (b) The Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee shall
32 provide the State Procurement Director and the Director of the Arkansas
33 Ethics Commission with their review as to the propriety of the contract,
34 including without limitation whether the agency properly complied with the
35 procurement process and whether the contract represents an improper conflict
36 of interest between the member and the agency, within thirty (30) days after



1 receipt of the proposed contract.

2 (c) The contract shall not be submitted to the Legislative Council or
3 to the Joint Budget Committee until the Department of Finance and
4 Administration has reviewed the contract and provided the Legislative Council
5 or the Joint Budget Committee with a recommendation regarding the legality of
6 the contract.

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8 SECTION 2. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. On or before October 1, 2007, each
9 state agency, as defined under § 19-11-203, shall report to the Legislative
10 Council all contracts with a member of the General Assembly, his or her
11 spouse, or with any business in which such person or his or her spouse is an
12 officer, a director, or a stockholder owning more than ten percent (10%) of
13 the stock in the business entered into in the five (5) years prior to the
14 effective date of this act.