

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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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2729

5 By: Representatives Petrus, Thyer  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS ETHICS LAWS CONCERNING  
10 THE DEFINITION OF "GIFT"; AMENDING A PORTION OF  
11 ARKANSAS CODE RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF  
12 1988; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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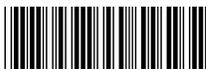
19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-8-402(5)(B)(xii), concerning certain*  
22 *exceptions to the definition of "gift" and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of*  
23 *1988, is amended to read as follows:*

24 *(xii) An item which appointed or elected members of*  
25 *a specific governmental body or employees of an appointed or elected*  
26 *governmental official purchase with their own personal funds and present to a*  
27 *fellow member of that governmental body or official in recognition of public*  
28 *service;*  
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30 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-8-801(a)(1), concerning*  
31 *prohibited acts of public servants and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of*  
32 *1988, is amended to read as follows:*

33 *(1) Receive a gift or compensation as defined in § 21-8-401 et*  
34 *seq., other than income and benefits from the governmental body to which he*  
35 *or she is duly entitled, ~~for the performance of the duties and~~*  
36 *~~responsibilities of his or her office or position~~ when the gift or*



1 compensation is given as a result of:  
2 (A) The public servant's office or position; or  
3 (B) A business relationship developed as a result of the  
4 public servant's office or position; or

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6 /s/ Petrus, et al  
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