

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 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 883

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5 By: Senators G. Baker, R. Thompson, Glover, D. Johnson, P. Malone, Wilkinson  
6 By: Representatives McLean, Nickels, J. Roebuck

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING  
11 RESTRICTIONS ON REGISTERING AS A LOBBYIST;  
12 AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM  
13 INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING  
17 RESTRICTIONS ON REGISTERING AS A  
18 LOBBYIST.

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-1-402(f), concerning lobbying  
24 restrictions on members of the General Assembly, is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 (f) A former member of the General Assembly shall not be eligible to  
27 be registered as a lobbyist under § 21-8-601 et seq. until one (1) year after  
28 the expiration of the term of office for which he or she was elected.

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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-8-601, resulting from Initiated Act 1 of  
31 1988, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

32 (d)(1) The following shall not be eligible to be registered as a  
33 lobbyist until one (1) year after the expiration of the term of office for  
34 which he or she was elected:

35 (A) A former constitutional officer; and

36 (B) A former member of the General Assembly.



1           (2)(A) A person serving as an agency head, department director,  
2 division director of state government or a chief of staff or chief deputy of  
3 a constitutional office, the Senate, or the House of Representatives shall  
4 not be eligible to be registered as a lobbyist until one (1) year after the  
5 termination of the person's position with the state agency.

6           (B) Subsection (d)(2)(A) of this section shall not apply  
7 to an agency head, department director, division director, chief of staff, or  
8 chief deputy who served in an interim capacity for a period of less than one  
9 (1) year.

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