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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2202

5 By: Representative Sanders
6 By: Senator J. Key
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF FORMER STATE
10 REGULATORY OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY OF
15 CERTAIN REGULATORY AGENCIES.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1 is amended
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 21-8-102. Restrictions on employment of former state regulatory
23 officials.

24 (a) As used in this section, "state regulatory official" means:

25 (1) A member of the Public Service Commission;

26 (2) The Director of the Public Service Commission;

27 (3) The Insurance Commissioner;

28 (4) A deputy commissioner of the Insurance Department;

29 (5) The State Bank Commissioner;

30 (6) The State Bank Deputy Commissioner;

31 (7) The Securities Commissioner; and

32 (8) The Securities Deputy Commissioner.

33 (b) A former state regulatory official shall not knowingly act as a
34 principal or agent for anyone other than the state in connection with any of
35 the following if the former state regulatory official participated personally
36 and substantially through decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation,



1 rendering of advice, investigation, or otherwise while serving in that
 2 capacity and the state is a party or has a direct or substantial interest:

3 (1) A judicial, administrative, or other proceeding,
 4 application, request for a ruling, or other determination;

5 (2) A contract;

6 (3) A claim; or

7 (4) A charge or controversy.

8 (c) A former state regulatory official shall not knowingly act as a
 9 principal or agent for anyone other than the state within one (1) year after
 10 cessation of the former state regulatory official's employment with the state
 11 agency in connection with any of the following if the matters were within the
 12 former state regulatory official's official responsibility and the state is a
 13 party or has a direct or substantial interest:

14 (1) A judicial, administrative, or other proceeding,
 15 application, request for a ruling, or other determination;

16 (2) A contract;

17 (3) A claim; or

18 (4) A charge or controversy.

19 (d) A former state regulatory official who knowingly violates this
 20 section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

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