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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ETHICS VIOLATIONS
10 BY CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS; TO PROHIBIT
11 CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING
12 LOANS FROM LOBBYISTS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION,
13 ARTICLE 19, SECTION 30; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 30(b)(2)(A),
28 concerning the definition of "gift", is amended pursuant to Arkansas
29 Constitution, Article 19, § 30(d) to read as follows:

30 (2)(A) "Gift" means ~~any payment;~~

31 (i) Any payment, entertainment, ~~advance, services~~
32 service, or anything of value, unless consideration of equal or greater value
33 has been given therefor; or

34 (ii) Any advance or loan.
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 30(b) is amended



1 pursuant to Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 30(d) to add an additional
2 subdivision to read as follows:

3 (14)(A) "Advance or loan" means a sum of money that is borrowed
4 with the expectation that it be paid back, regardless of whether interest is
5 charged.

6 (B) "Advance or loan" does not include an advance or loan
7 made in the ordinary course of business by a:

8 (i) Financial institution; or

9 (ii) Business that regularly and customarily extends
10 credit.

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