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A Bill

SENATE BILL 256

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS FROM
9 REGISTERING AS LOBBYISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO PROHIBIT ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS FROM
13 REGISTERING AS LOBBYISTS.

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1, is amended
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 21-8-103. Elected state officials prohibited from registering as
22 lobbyists – Definition.

23 (a) A person serving as an elected state official in any jurisdiction
24 is prohibited from registering as a lobbyist in Arkansas under § 21-8-601 et
25 seq. or similarly in any other jurisdiction while the person is serving as an
26 elected state official.

27 (b) As used in this section, "elected state official" means a person
28 holding an elective office of state government as a constitutional officer or
29 as a member of the General Assembly and includes persons during the time
30 period between the date that he or she is elected and the date he or she
31 takes office.

