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A Bill

SENATE BILL 410

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC OFFICERS
10 AND EMPLOYEES; TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF EMPLOYMENT
11 FOR FORMER STATE EMPLOYEES AND FORMER ELECTED
12 OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1, is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 21-8-105. Disclosure by former state employees and former elected
27 officials – Definitions.

28 (a) As used in this section:

29 (1) "Former elected official" includes without limitation a
30 person previously elected to the following offices:

- 31 (A) Governor;
32 (B) Lieutenant Governor;
33 (C) Secretary of State;
34 (D) Attorney General;
35 (E) Treasurer of State;
36 (F) Auditor of State;



1 (G) Commissioner of State Lands; or

2 (H) Member of the General Assembly;

3 (2) "Former state employee" means a person who was previously
4 regularly appointed or employed in a position of state service by a state
5 agency, for which he or she was compensated on a full-time basis; and

6 (3) "State agency" means every department, division, office,
7 board, commission, and institution of this state, including state-supported
8 institutions of higher education.

9 (b)(1) For a period of four (4) years from the end of his or her
10 employment or his or her term of elected office, a former state employee or
11 former elected official shall disclose the following activities to the
12 Arkansas Ethics Commission:

13 (A) Entering into employment with an individual, business,
14 or other entity that was awarded a contract by his or her state agency or
15 elected office during his or her employment or his or her term of elected
16 office; or

17 (B) Selling a good or commodity to an individual,
18 business, or other entity that was awarded a contract by his or her state
19 agency or elected office during his or her employment or his or her term of
20 elected office.

21 (2) The disclosure under subdivision (b)(1) of this section
22 shall be filed within thirty (30) days of the employment or sale.

23 (3) Once the initial disclosure is filed under subdivision
24 (b)(2) of this section, the former state employee or former elected official
25 shall file a disclosure quarterly until he or she:

26 (A) Is no longer employed with an individual, business, or
27 other entity that was awarded a contract by his or her state agency or
28 elected office during his or her employment or his or her term of elected
29 office;

30 (B) Is no longer selling a good or commodity to an
31 individual, business, or other entity that was awarded a contract by his or
32 her state agency or elected office during his or her employment or his or her
33 term of elected office; or

34 (C) Has been a former state employee or former elected
35 official for a period of more than four (4) years from the end of his or her
36 employment or his or her term of elected office.

1 (c) The commission shall promulgate rules to implement this section,
2 including without limitation a rule creating the form for the disclosure
3 required under subsection (b) of this section.

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