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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1163

By: Representative Bell

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POLITICAL
FREEDOM OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
POLITICAL FREEDOM OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-1-503(c)(1), concerning the political activity of state employees, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) It shall be unlawful for any public employer to discipline, to threaten to discipline, to reprimand either orally or in writing, to place any notation in a public employee's personnel file disciplining or reprimanding the public employee, or to otherwise discriminate against a public employee because the public employee exercised the right to communicate with an elected public official or exercised a right or privilege under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., as granted under this subchapter.

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