

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 249

By: Senators J. Hendren, K. Ingram
By: Representative Richmond

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR
ETHICS VIOLATIONS; TO RAISE THE AMOUNT OF FINES THAT
MAY BE LEVIED BY THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR
ETHICS VIOLATIONS; AND TO RAISE THE
AMOUNT OF FINES THAT MAY BE LEVIED BY THE
ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-218(b)(4)(B)(i), concerning the
authorized fines for violations concerning ethics, is amended to read as
follows:

(B)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 7-6-202, 7-9-
409, 21-8-403, and 21-8-903, impose a fine of not less than fifty dollars
(\$50.00) nor more than ~~two~~ three thousand five hundred dollars ~~(\$2,000)~~
(\$3,500) for negligent or intentional violation of this subchapter; the
Disclosure Act for Public Initiatives, Referenda, and Measures Referred to
Voters, § 7-9-401 et seq.; § 21-8-301 et seq.; the Disclosure Act for
Lobbyists and State and Local Officials, § 21-8-401 et seq., § 21-8-601 et
seq., § 21-8-701 et seq., and § 21-8-801 et seq.; § 21-8-901 et seq.; § 21-8-
1001 et seq.; or Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, §§ 28-30.



/s/J. Hendren

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