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A Bill

SENATE BILL 406

By: Senator L. Chesterfield
By: Representative Holcomb

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE HIGHWAY
COMMISSION EMPLOYEE'S OATH OF OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE
HIGHWAY COMMISSION EMPLOYEE'S OATH OF
OFFICE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-65-129(b), concerning the oath of office of an employee of the State Highway Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(b) All employees of the commission shall take the following oath before assuming the duties of their employment:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that so long as I am an employee of the State Highway Commission of the State of Arkansas or of the Arkansas Department of Transportation, I will give my ~~entire and undivided time~~ attention and due diligence to the work of the department, and that I will not accept other employment while in the employ of the department that will interfere with carrying out the responsibilities for my position, nor will I be interested, either directly or indirectly, in any of the contracts, work, or other activity of the Arkansas Department of Transportation other than as employee of the department, nor in the purchase or sale of any material, machinery, or equipment bought for or sold by the department while an



employee of the department; that I will not be interested otherwise than as an employee of the state in adding any road to the state highway system or in the improving of any road by the Arkansas Department of Transportation, nor in the appointment of any person to any position in connection therewith; and that I will diligently and impartially execute the duties of my employment, and I will never use any information or influence that I may have, by reason of my employment, to gain any pecuniary reward for myself, directly or indirectly, nor will I disclose information so that it may be used by others, [so help me God].”

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