

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2240

By: Representatives Dotson, *Alexander, Bell, Biviano, C. Douglas, Farrer, Fite, Harris, Hutchison, Payton, Scott*

By: Senators *Bledsoe, J. Hendren, Hester, Rapert*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PERSONS
EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PERSONS
EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 2, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

10-2-309. State Employee – Sworn testimony required – Oath.

(a)(1) As used in this section, "state employee" means a public servant or other person who performs full time or part time service for wages, salary, or other remuneration paid by the state.

(2) "State employee" does not include an elected official.

(b) A state employee who testifies under subpoena or voluntarily before a committee of the General Assembly shall swear or affirm an oath to tell the truth before testifying.

(c) The state employee shall:

(1) Raise his or her right hand; and

(2) Answer the question, "Do you swear or affirm that the testimony you are about to give before the General Assembly or committee or



subcommittee of the General Assembly is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?".

(d)(1) If a state employee will testify on more than one (1) occasion or before more than one (1) committee during a legislative session, the person may swear or affirm the oath one (1) time for the term of the legislative session.

(2) A state employee who has previously sworn or affirmed the oath under this section during the term of the legislative session shall advise the chair of the committee before testimony that he or she is testifying under oath.

(e) A state employee is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor if he or she knowingly gives false testimony to a committee of the General Assembly after affirming the oath under this section.

/s/Dotson