

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1955

By: Representatives M. Gray, Rushing

By: Senator Hester

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL INCOME FROM A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO ENGAGES IN A CERTAIN BUSINESS OR PROFESSION; TO AMEND THE LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988 CONCERNING STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST BY STATE OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO AMEND THE LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988 CONCERNING STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST BY STATE OFFICIALS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 8, Subchapter 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21-8-706. Statement of professional income – Members of the General Assembly.

*If a member of the General Assembly engages in a business or profession in which he or she accepts a consulting fee or availability retainer fee, he or she shall include in his or her statement of financial interest under § 21-8-701 a statement of professional income that shall include:*

*(1) The names of the parties involved in the consulting fee transaction or availability retainer fee transaction;*

*(2) The date of the consulting fee transaction or availability*



retainer fee transaction; and

(3) A brief description of the consulting fee transaction or  
availability retainer fee transaction.

/s/M. Gray