

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1058

By: Representatives Unger, Lundstrum

By: Senator J. Bryant

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ETHICS AND
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS AND
EMPLOYEES; TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FROM GIVING
ADVANCE NOTICE TO ENTITIES OF REQUIRED INSPECTIONS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ETHICS AND
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST FOR PUBLIC
OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND TO PROHIBIT
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FROM GIVING ADVANCE
NOTICE TO ENTITIES OF REQUIRED
INSPECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 8, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21-8-311. Advance notice of inspections prohibited.

(a) A public servant shall not provide an entity subject to inspection by a governmental body advance notice of a complaint-based inspection that is outside of the notice regularly provided to all persons before an inspection.

(b)(1) A person convicted under this section shall thereafter be ineligible to hold any office or employment in any of the departments in this state.

(2)(A) If a person is convicted under this section while employed by any of the departments of this state, he or she shall be removed



from employment immediately.

(B) If a person is convicted under this section while holding public office, the conviction also shall be deemed a misfeasance and malfeasance in office and shall subject the person to impeachment.

/s/Unger