

21-8-201. Definitions.

For the purposes of this subchapter:

(1) "Public agency" shall include:

- (A)** The agency with which a state employee is employed, a state board, commission, institution, office, or agency;
- (B)** Any city, county, or school district, or any agency, division, or instrumentality thereof, including those agencies, divisions, or instrumentalities which are funded in part with funds provided by state appropriations; or
- (C)** Any area or regional program in this state which derives financial support in whole or in part from state funds or from any nonprofit corporation, foundation, or organization; and

(2) (A) "Regular salary basis" means employment in a full-time position for which a maximum regular salary is established by law.

(B) "Regular salary basis" shall also include:

(i) In the case of the institutions of higher learning, any person employed on a contract basis for nine (9) months or more of services where the maximum regular salary is established by law; and

(ii) Regular salaries paid from funds deposited in the State Treasury or from bank funds belonging to the state agency, or from federal funds, trust funds, grant funds, donated funds, or other funds of whatever nature administered by the state agency.

HISTORY: Acts 1977, No. 849, § 2; A.S.A. 1947, § 12-1629.

21-8-202. Penalty.

(a) Any employee of the State of Arkansas, including employees of the state-supported institutions of higher learning, who fails to file or who shall falsely file any statement as required under the provisions of this subchapter shall be guilty of a violation.

(b) Upon conviction, he or she shall be fined in an amount not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

HISTORY: Acts 1977, No. 849, § 5; A.S.A. 1947, § 12-1632; Acts 2005, No. 1994, § 141.

21-8-203. Disclosure of income required.

The General Assembly determines that it is essential to the efficient operation of government, and to minimize the opportunities for conflicts of interest, that all state employees who are employed on a regular salary basis shall be required to disclose each source of income in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) earned during any calendar year from sources other than their regular salary from employment or from professional or consultant services rendered for any public agency.

HISTORY: Acts 1977, No. 849, § 1; A.S.A. 1947, § 12-1628.

21-8-204. Filing of income disclosure statement.

(a) On or before January 31 following the close of each calendar year, all state employees who are employed by a state office, agency, department, board, commission, or institution of higher learning in this state on a regular salary basis shall file a statement under oath reflecting all income in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) received by them during the preceding calendar year as wages or salary or as fees or payments for professional or consultant services rendered to any public agency of this state, other than the salary said person receives on a regular salary basis.

(b) (1) All state employees who are employed by any state office, agency, department, board, or commission, other than employees of institutions of higher learning, shall file the statement required herein with the Secretary of State.

(2) (A) All employees of institutions of higher learning in the state shall file the statement with the president of the institution of higher learning by which the employee is employed.

(B) All such statements filed with the presidents of the various institutions of higher learning shall be public records and shall be open to public inspection during reasonable business hours.

HISTORY: Acts 1977, No. 849, §§ 3, 4; A.S.A. 1947, §§ 12-1630, 12-1631.