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A Bill

SENATE BILL 406

5 By: Senator L. Chesterfield
6 By: Representative Holcomb
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE
16 HIGHWAY COMMISSION EMPLOYEE'S OATH OF
17 OFFICE.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-65-129(b), concerning the oath of office
23 of an employee of the State Highway Commission, is amended to read as
24 follows:

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

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



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

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