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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ETHICS VIOLATIONS

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BY CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS; TO PROHIBIT

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CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING

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LOANS FROM LOBBYISTS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION,

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ARTICLE 19, SECTION 30; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, SECTION 30.

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

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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 30(b)(2)(A),

29 concerning the definition of "gift", is amended pursuant to Arkansas

30 Constitution, Article 19, § 30(d) to read as follows:

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(2)(A) "Gift" means ~~any payment;~~

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(i) Any payment, entertainment, advance, services

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service, or anything of value, unless consideration of equal or greater value

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has been given therefor; or

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(ii) Any advance or loan.

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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 30(b) is amended
2 pursuant to Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 30(d) to add an additional
3 subdivision to read as follows:

4 (14)(A) "Advance or loan" means a sum of money that is borrowed
5 with the expectation that it be paid back, regardless of whether interest is
6 charged.

7 (B) "Advance or loan" does not include an advance or loan
8 made in the ordinary course of business by a:

9 (i) Financial institution; or

10 (ii) Business that regularly and customarily extends
11 credit.

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