

**DISCLOSURE BY MEMBER (OR MEMBER-ELECT)  
OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
PURSUANT TO ARK. CODE ANN. § 21-8-901**

**WHERE TO FILE:**

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**CALENDAR YEAR COVERED 2025  
(NOTE: filing covers previous calendar year)  
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| NAME OF MEMBER (MEMBER-ELECT) OF ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY: | Hester | Bart         | Franklin |            |
|---|--------|--------------|----------|------------|
|   | (Last) | (First)      | (Middle) |            |
| ADDRESS: PO Box 85  |        | Cave Springs | AR       | 72718      |
| (Street or P.O. Box Number)                                 |        | (City)       | (State)  | (Zip Code) |

1. **DESCRIPTION OF GOODS OR SERVICES:** List any goods or services sold by the Member (or Member-elect) of the Arkansas General Assembly, his or her spouse, or any business in which such person or his or her spouse is an officer, director, or stockholder owning more than ten percent (10%) of the stock, during the previous calendar year having a total annual value in excess of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to an office, department, commission, council, board, bureau, committee, legislative body, agency or other establishment of the State of Arkansas.

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2. **GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY TO WHICH GOODS OR SERVICES WERE SOLD:** List the name of the office, department, commission, council, board, bureau, committee, legislative body, agency or other establishment of the State of Arkansas to which goods or services were sold.

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3. **NAME OF SELLER:** List the name of the seller ( i.e., Member (or Member-elect) of the Arkansas General Assembly his or her spouse, or any business in which such person or his or her spouse is an officer, director, or stockholder owning more than ten percent (10%) of the stock).

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4. **RELATIONSHIP OF SELLER TO MEMBER (OR MEMBER- ELECT):**

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**I certify under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct.**

Bart F. Hester, Signature on File  
Signature of Member(or Member-Elect)

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**Subchapter 9, Chapter 8, of Title 21 of the Arkansas Code  
Disclosure by Legislators - Sales to the State**

**Ark. Code Ann. § 21-8-901. Disclosure Required.**

In addition to the required filings under 21-8-701, a member or a member-elect of the General Assembly shall report any goods or services sold during the previous calendar year having a total annual value in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to an office, department, commission, council, board, bureau, committee, legislative body, agency, or other establishment of the state of Arkansas by the member, his or her spouse, or by any business in which such person or his or her spouse is an officer, director, or stockholder owning more than ten percent (10%) of the stock.

**Ark. Code Ann. § 21-8-902. Place of Filing - Form.**

(a) The disclosure required by 21-8-901 shall be filed with the Secretary of State at the same time as the filing of the statement of financial interest required under 21-8-701 et seq.

(b) The disclosure shall be on a form requiring the signature of the member, under penalty of perjury, with respect to the truth and accuracy of the statements made on the form.

**Ark. Code Ann. § 21-8-903. Penalty.**

Any person who purposely violates the provisions of this subchapter shall be deemed guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.