

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 564 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1349

5 By: Representative D. Elliott
6 By: *Senator Argue*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS
11 REQUIRED UNDER ARKANSAS CODE 7-6-207 SHALL ONLY BE
12 FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO REQUIRE THE
13 SECRETARY OF STATE TO POST REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS
14 REQUIRED UNDER ARKANSAS CODE 7-6-207 ON ITS OFFICIAL
15 WEBSITE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO PROVIDE THAT REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS
19 SHALL ONLY BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY
20 OF STATE AND TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF
21 STATE TO POST REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS
22 ON ITS OFFICIAL WEBSITE.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-6-207(a)(1), regarding reports of
28 contributions, is amended to read as follows;

29 (1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each
30 candidate for office, other than a school district, township, municipal, or
31 county office, or a person acting in the candidate's behalf, shall file with
32 the Secretary of State ~~and the county clerk in the county where the candidate~~
33 ~~resides~~:

34 (A) For each quarter during a calendar year in which a
35 candidate is not listed on any ballot for election, a quarterly report of all
36 contributions received and expenditures made during that quarter. The

1 quarterly report shall be filed no later than fifteen (15) days after the end
2 of each quarter;

3 (B) Beginning with the month of January in the calendar
4 year in which a candidate may be listed on any ballot for election, a monthly
5 report of all contributions received and expenditures made during that month.
6 However, for any month in which certain days of that month are included in a
7 preelection report required under subdivision (a)(1)(C) of this section, no
8 monthly report for that month shall be due, but those days of that month not
9 included in the preelection report shall be carried forward and included in
10 the final report for that election. In the case of a primary or runoff
11 election, those days of the month not covered by the final report shall be
12 carried forward and included in the next monthly report. The monthly report
13 shall be filed no later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month,
14 except that the final report, covering the month during which an election is
15 held, shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the end of the month in
16 which the last election is held at which the candidate seeks nomination and
17 after the end of the month in which the general election is held. With
18 respect to a special election, the candidate shall file monthly reports under
19 this section beginning with the month in which the special election
20 candidate's total campaign contributions or expenditures exceed five hundred
21 dollars (\$500); and

22 (C) No later than seven (7) days prior to a preferential
23 primary election, a runoff election, a general election, or a special
24 election, a preelection report of all contributions received and expenditures
25 made between the period covered by the previous report and the period ten (10)
26 days before the election.

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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 7-6-214 is amended to read as follows:

29 7-6-214. Publication of reports.

30 (a) The information required in §§ 7-6-207 - 7-6-210 of this subchapter
31 shall, upon proper filing, constitute a public record and shall be available
32 within twenty-four (24) hours of the reporting deadline to all interested
33 persons and the news media.

34 (b) The Secretary of State shall post reports of contributions required
35 in § 7-6-207 on its official website.

36 /s/ D. Elliott

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