

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 352 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S2/22/23 H3/9/23*

2 94th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2023

SENATE BILL 255

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5 By: Senators M. McKee, K. Hammer, Dees, J. Petty, Stone

6 By: Representatives Haak, Wing, Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, Breaux,

7 Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, C. Cooper, Cozart, Evans, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner,

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9 McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, M. McElroy, McGrew, B. McKenzie, McNair, S. Meeks, Miller,

10 Milligan, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye,

11 Schulz, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF

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ELECTION EXPENSES; TO RESTRICT THE SOURCE OF ELECTION

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FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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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 § 7-5-104(d), concerning the allocation of

28 election expenses, is amended to read as follows:

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(d)(1) No ~~county board of election commissioners~~ state or county

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employee or official shall take or accept any funding, grants, ~~or~~ gifts,

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services, or anything else of value, for the purpose of paying election-

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related expenses or performing his or her other duties under this title from

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any source other than from:

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~~(1)~~(A) The governing authority of a A city or incorporated town;

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~~(2)~~(B) The governing authority of the county;

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~~(3)~~(C) The State of Arkansas; or



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~~(4)(D)~~ The United States Government.

(2) Subdivision (d)(1) of this section does not apply to services lawfully performed under §§ 7-4-112, 7-4-116, and 7-4-117.

(3) Subdivision (d)(1) of this section does not apply to campaign contributions lawfully received and expended by a candidate under § 7-6-101 et seq. and § 7-6-201 et seq.

/s/M. McKee

APPROVED: 3/21/23