

1 **State of Arkansas**  
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4 **By: Senator Ross**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 706**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO FILE ALL  
9 CAMPAIGN REPORTS AND ETHICS REPORTS WITH THE ARKANSAS  
10 ETHICS COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-6-207 (b) (2) is hereby amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 "(2) The reports shall be filed with the Arkansas Ethics Commission and  
17 the county clerk in the county where the candidate resides."

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19 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 7-6-207 (d) is hereby amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 "(d) Filings - Public Inspection. The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall  
22 establish a filing system for reports filed pursuant to this section. The  
23 reports shall be kept for eight (8) years from the date of filing and  
24 catalogued by candidate in chronological order and made available for public  
25 inspection. After the eight-year period, the Arkansas Ethics Commission shall  
26 turn the reports over to the Arkansas History Commission for maintenance and  
27 continued public inspection."

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29 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 7-6-209 (c) is hereby amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 "(c) Supplemental Reports Required. Any contributions received after  
32 the final report is filed shall be reported in a supplemental report within  
33 thirty (30) days after receipt of the contributions. Reports shall be filed  
34 on forms furnished by the *Secretary of State* for this purpose and shall  
35 include the name and address of each person who has made a contribution which

1 in the aggregate exceeds two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), the contributor's  
2 principal place of business, employer, and occupation, and the amount  
3 contributed."

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5 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 7-6-212 (a) is hereby amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 "(a) A candidate or person acting in the candidate's behalf shall file,  
8 along with the final report required in §§7-6-207 - 7-6-209 of this  
9 subchapter, with the Arkansas Ethics Commission and the county clerk in the  
10 county in which the candidate resides, or, if it is a school district,  
11 township, municipal, or county office, with the county clerk in the county in  
12 which the election is to be held, a list of all expenditures by categories  
13 including, but not limited to, television, radio, print, and other  
14 advertising, direct mail, office supplies, rent, travel, expenses,  
15 entertainment, and telephone."

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17 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code 7-6-212 (e) is hereby amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 "(e) Candidates for other than a school district, township, municipal,  
20 or county office shall file supplemental expenditure reports with the Arkansas  
21 Ethics Commission and the county clerk in which the candidate resides."

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23 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code 21-8-204 (b) (1) is hereby amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 "(b) (1) All state employees who are employed by any state office,  
26 agency, department, board, or commission, other than employees of institutions  
27 of higher learning, shall file the statement required herein with the Arkansas  
28 Ethics Commission."

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30 SECTION 7. All other campaign or ethics reports required to be filed  
31 with the Secretary of State by public officials shall hereafter be filed with  
32 the Arkansas Ethics Commission in lieu of filing with the Secretary of State.  
33 *All filings under Arkansas Code 7-6-201 et seq. and any other campaign or*  
34 *ethics reports filed with the Secretary of State shall, on January 1, 1992, be*  
35 *transferred by the Secretary of State to the Arkansas Ethics Commission.*

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SECTION 8. This act shall become effective January 1, 1992.

SECTION 9. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 10. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 11. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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