

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Flanagin**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §7-6-201 TO EXCLUDE THE  
9 COST OF HOSTING A FUND RAISING EVENT AT ONE\_S OWN HOME  
10 FROM THE DEFINITION OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "TO EXCLUDE THE COST OF HOSTING A FUND RAISING EVENT AT  
15 ONE\_S OWN HOME."

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

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §7-6-201(2) is hereby amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 "(2) (A) Contribution means, whether direct or indirect, advances,  
22 deposits, or transfers of funds, contracts, or obligations, whether or not  
23 legally enforceable, payments, gifts, subscriptions, assessments, payment for  
24 services, dues, advancements, forbearance, loans, pledge or promise of money  
25 or anything of value, whether or not legally enforceable, to a candidate,  
26 committee, or holder of elective office, made for the purpose of influencing  
27 the nomination or election of any candidate;

28 (B) Contribution includes the purchase of tickets for events  
29 such as dinners, luncheons, rallies, similar fund raising events; the granting  
30 of discounts or rebates by television and radio stations and newspapers not  
31 extended on an equal basis to all candidates for the same office; and any  
32 payments for the services of any person serving as an agent of a candidate or  
33 committee by a person other than the candidate or committee or persons whose  
34 expenditures the candidates or committee must report under this subchapter.  
35 The term contribution further includes any transfer of anything of value

1 received by a committee from another committee;  
2 (C) Contribution shall not include noncompensated,  
3 nonreimbursed, volunteer personal services or travel, nor shall it include the  
4 cost of hosting a fund raising event at one\_s own home, provided the cost does  
5 not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

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7 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
8 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
9 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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11 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
15 act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
18 hereby repealed.

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