

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative Flanagin**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §7-6-207 TO CHANGE THE  
9 MONTHLY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

12 "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MONTHLY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS."

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

16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §7-6-207(a) is amended to read as follows:

17 "(a) Reports Required. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this  
18 section, each candidate for office, other than a school district, township,  
19 municipal, or county office, or a person acting in the candidate's behalf,  
20 shall:

21 (1) No later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month,  
22 file a report of all contributions received and expenditures made during the  
23 month for which the report is filed. The first report shall be filed for the  
24 month in which the candidate's cumulative contributions exceed five hundred  
25 dollars (\$500). The final monthly report shall be filed within fifteen (15)  
26 days after the end of the month in which the last election is held at which  
27 the candidate seeks nomination or election. No monthly report is required to  
28 be filed during any month in which the candidate has received no contributions  
29 and made no expenditures.

30 (2) No later than seven (7) days prior to preferential primary  
31 elections, runoff elections, general elections, and special elections, file a  
32 preelection report of all contributions received and expenditures made between  
33 the period covered by the previous monthly report and ten (10) days before the  
34 election.

35 (3) An unopposed candidate is not required to file monthly or

1 quarterly reports if he agrees not to solicit any further campaign  
2 contributions by filing an affidavit with the Secretary of State declaring  
3 such agreement, except an unopposed candidate shall still be required to file  
4 a pre-election report and a final monthly report.

5           (4) File quarterly supplemental reports of all contributions  
6 received and expenditures made after the time period covered by the final  
7 monthly report, such supplemental reports to be filed within fifteen (15) days  
8 of the end of each quarter. No supplemental report is required to be filed  
9 during any quarter in which the candidate has received no contributions and  
10 made no expenditures.

11           (5) Upon receiving the first monthly report from any candidate,  
12 the Secretary of State shall notify the candidate by mail of the deadlines for  
13 filing remaining monthly reports, preelection reports, and supplemental  
14 reports and furnish each candidate with the appropriate forms and instructions  
15 for complying with the deadlines. All reports shall be filed on the forms  
16 furnished by the Secretary of State."

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

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22           SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
23 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
24 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
25 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
26 act are declared to be severable.

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

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