

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1704

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 7, CHAPTER 6,
9 SUBCHAPTER 2 TO ADD A NEW SECTION CONCERNING FUNDS
10 RECEIVED TO RETIRE A CAMPAIGN DEBT OF A PREVIOUS CAMPAIGN;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION CONCERNING FUNDS RECEIVED TO
15 RETIRE A CAMPAIGN DEBT OF A PREVIOUS CAMPAIGN."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 6, Subchapter 2 is amended to
21 add the following new section:

22 "7-6-219. (a) Any person who was a candidate and has a campaign debt
23 from an election that has ended may solicit funds and hold fund raisers to
24 retire the campaign debt. The contributions received shall be treated as
25 campaign contributions to the person's previous campaign and all campaign
26 contribution limits shall continue to apply.

27 (b) Contributors shall be given notice that the campaign contributions
28 are for the purpose of retiring a campaign debt. Any invitation to or notice
29 of a fund raiser to retire a campaign debt of a previous campaign shall state
30 that the funds are to retire a campaign debt."
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 7-6-202(4) is amended to read as follows:

33 "(4) 'Contribution and expenditure' shall not include activity
34 sponsored and funded by organized political parties as defined in Section 7-1-
35 101(1) to promote their candidates or nominees through events such as dinners,

1 luncheons, rallies or similar gatherings and shall not include nonpartisan
2 activity designed to encourage individuals to register to vote, or to vote, or
3 any communication by any membership organization to its members or
4 stockholders if the membership organization or corporation is not organized
5 primarily for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election, or
6 election, of any candidate."

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8 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
9 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
10 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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12 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
13 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
14 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
15 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
16 act are declared to be severable.

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18 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
19 hereby repealed.

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21 /s/Rep. Flanagan

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