

"AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (g) OF SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE 11 OF ACT 465 OF 1969, AS AMENDED [ARK. STAT. 3-1104 (g)] TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE TO CIRCULATE OR TO SOLICIT SIGNATURES ON ANY INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION IN OFFICES OF THE STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT."

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (g) of Section 4 of Article 11 of Act 465 of 1969, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 3-1104 (g), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(g) It shall be unlawful for any public officer, deputy or assistant to devote any time or labor during usual office hours toward the campaign of any other candidate for office or for the nomination to any office. It shall be unlawful for any public officer or public employee of the State of Arkansas or of any county or municipality of this State to circulate an initiative or referendum petition or to solicit signatures on an initiative or referendum petition in any public office of the State, county, or municipal governments of Arkansas or during the usual office hours or while on duty for any State agency or any county or municipal government in Arkansas.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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