

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 248 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1308

5 By: Representatives Lendall, Biggs  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS REGARDING  
10 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS  
14 REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES  
15 FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(a) and (b), regarding contributions  
22 to candidates for public office, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1) It shall be unlawful for any candidate for any public office,  
24 except the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,  
25 Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of  
26 State Lands, or for any person acting on the candidate's behalf, to accept  
27 campaign contributions in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per  
28 election from any person. A candidate may accept a campaign contribution or  
29 contributions up to the maximum amount from any prospective contributor for  
30 each election ~~in which the candidate's name appears on the ballot~~, whether  
31 opposed or unopposed.

32 (2) It shall be unlawful for any candidate for the office of  
33 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State,  
34 Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands, or for  
35 any person acting on the candidate's behalf, to accept campaign contributions  
36 in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per election from any person. A



1 candidate may accept a campaign contribution or contributions up to the  
2 maximum amount from any prospective contributor for each election ~~in which~~  
3 ~~the candidate's name appears on the ballot~~, whether opposed or unopposed.

4 (b)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to make a contribution to a  
5 candidate for any public office, except the office of Governor, Lieutenant  
6 Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney  
7 General, and Commissioner of State Lands, or to any person acting on the  
8 candidate's behalf, which, in the aggregate, exceeds one thousand dollars  
9 (\$1,000) per election. A person may make a contribution or contributions up  
10 to the maximum amount to a candidate for each election ~~in which the~~  
11 ~~candidate's name appears on the ballot~~, whether opposed or unopposed.

12 (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to make a contribution  
13 to a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of  
14 State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and  
15 Commissioner of State Lands, or to any person acting on the candidate's  
16 behalf, which, in the aggregate, exceeds one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per  
17 election. A person may make a contribution or contributions up to the  
18 maximum amount to a candidate for each election ~~in which the candidate's name~~  
19 ~~appears on the ballot~~, whether opposed or unopposed.

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22 APPROVED: 2/27/2003  
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