

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

ACT 139 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1090

5 By: Representatives Jones, Hogue, Broadway, Cunningham, Curran, Flanagan, George, McGinnis, Maddox, Northcutt, Schexnayder,  
6 Terry Smith, Wagner and Young  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-6-219 CONCERNING  
11 CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURE REPORTS RELATED TO A  
12 CAMPAIGN DEBT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRIBUTIONS AND  
16 EXPENDITURE REPORTS RELATED TO A  
17 CAMPAIGN DEBT."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-6-219 is amended to read as follows:

23 ~~7-6-219.~~ Retiring a campaign debt.

24 (a)(1) Any person who was a candidate and has a campaign debt from an  
25 election that has ended may solicit funds and hold fund-raisers to retire the  
26 campaign debt.

27 (2) The contributions received shall be treated as campaign  
28 contributions to the person's previous campaign, and all campaign contribution  
29 limits shall continue to apply.

30 (b) Contributors shall be given notice that the campaign contributions  
31 are for the purpose of retiring a campaign debt. Any invitation to or notice  
32 of a fund-raiser to retire a campaign debt of a previous campaign shall state  
33 that the funds are to retire a campaign debt.

34 (c) A person shall file a campaign contribution and expenditure report  
35 concerning a campaign debt if, since the last report concerning the debt, the  
36 person has received cumulative contributions in excess of five hundred dollars

1 (\$500). The report shall be filed not later than fifteen (15) days after a  
2 calendar quarter in which a report becomes required. No report is required in  
3 any calendar quarter in which the cumulative contribution or cumulative  
4 expenditure limit has not been exceeded since the person's last report."

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

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

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

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19 /s/REP. Jones, et al

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