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A Bill

SENATE BILL 426

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
10 INFORMATION CONTAINED IN CERTAIN FINANCIAL REPORTS
11 FILED WITH THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 INFORMATION CONTAINED IN CERTAIN
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18 ETHICS COMMISSION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-9-407 is amended to read as follows:
25 7-9-407. Financial report – Information.

26 A financial report of a ballot question committee, a legislative
27 question committee, an individual person, a public servant, or a governmental
28 body, as required by § 7-9-406, shall contain the following information:

29 (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the committee,
30 individual person, public servant, or governmental body filing the statement;

31 (2)(A) For a committee:

32 (i) The total amount of contributions received
33 during the period covered by the financial report;

34 (ii) The total amount of expenditures made by the
35 committee or on behalf of the committee by an advertising agency, public
36 relations firm, or political consultant during the period covered by the



1 financial report;

2 (iii) The cumulative amount of those totals for each
3 ballot question or legislative question;

4 (iv) The balance of cash and cash equivalents on
5 hand at the beginning and the end of the period covered by the financial
6 report;

7 (v) The total amount of contributions received
8 during the period covered by the financial statement from persons who
9 contributed less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), and the cumulative amount of
10 that total for each ballot question or legislative question;

11 (vi) The total amount of contributions received
12 during the period covered by the financial statement from persons who
13 contributed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more, and the cumulative amount of that
14 total for each ballot question or legislative question;

15 (vii) The name and street address of each person who
16 contributed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more during the period covered by the
17 financial report, together with the amount contributed, the date of receipt,
18 and the cumulative amount contributed by that person for each ballot question
19 or legislative question; and

20 (viii) The name and address of each person who
21 contributed a nonmoney item, together with a description of the item, the
22 date of receipt, and the value, not including volunteer service by
23 individuals-;

24 (B) For an individual person:

25 (i) The total amount of expenditures made by the
26 individual person or on behalf of the individual person by an advertising
27 agency, public relations firm, or political consultant during the period
28 covered by the financial report; and

29 (ii) The cumulative amount of that total for each
30 ballot question or legislative question-; and

31 (C) For a public servant using public funds or
32 governmental body using public funds:

33 (i) The total amount of expenditures made by the
34 public servant using public funds or governmental body using public funds or
35 on behalf of the public servant using public funds or governmental body using
36 public funds by an advertising agency, public relations firm, or political

1 consultant during the period covered by the financial report; and

2 (ii) The cumulative amount of that total for each
3 ballot question or legislative question; and

4 (3) The name and street address of each person to whom
5 expenditures ~~totalling~~ totaling one hundred dollars (\$100) or more were made
6 by the committee, individual person, public servant using public funds, or
7 governmental body using public funds or on behalf of the committee,
8 individual person, public servant using public funds, or governmental body
9 using public funds by an advertising agency, public relations firm, or
10 political consultant, together with the date and amount of each separate
11 expenditure to each person during the period covered by the financial report
12 and the purpose of the expenditure.

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