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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPROVED POLITICAL
10 ACTION COMMITTEES; TO PREVENT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY FROM FORMING MORE THAN ONE (1) APPROVED
12 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPROVED
16 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; AND TO
17 PREVENT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
18 FROM FORMING MORE THAN ONE (1) APPROVED
19 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-215, concerning registration and
26 reporting by approved political action committees, is amended to add
27 additional subsections to read as follows:

28 (e)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(2) of this section, a
29 person elected or appointed to a constitutional office shall not:

30 (A) Form more than one (1) political action committee;

31 (B) Register more than one (1) political action committee;

32 (C) Hold office on more than one (1) political action
33 committee; or

34 (D) Act as the resident agent for more than one (1)
35 political action committee.

36 (2) If the person elected or appointed to a constitutional



1 office forms, registers, holds office on, or is a resident agent for a
 2 political action committee formed by a legislative caucus committee, the
 3 person elected or appointed to the constitutional office may form, register,
 4 hold office on, or act as the resident agent for one (1) additional political
 5 action committee.

6 (f) As used in this section, "constitutional office" means:

7 (1) Governor;

8 (2) Lieutenant Governor;

9 (3) Secretary of State;

10 (4) Treasurer of State;

11 (5) Auditor of State;

12 (6) Attorney General;

13 (7) Commissioner of State Lands;

14 (8) Member of the General Assembly;

15 (9) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;

16 (10) Justice of the Supreme Court;

17 (11) Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals;

18 (12) Judge of the Court of Appeals;

19 (13) Circuit court judge;

20 (14) District court judge;

21 (15) Prosecuting attorney; and

22 (16) Member of the independent citizens commission for the

23 purpose of setting salaries of elected constitutional officers of the
 24 executive department, members of the General Assembly, justices, and judges
 25 under Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 31.

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 27 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. If on the effective date of this act a
 28 person elected or appointed to a constitutional office has registered, holds
 29 office on, or acts as the resident agent for more political action committees
 30 than are allowed under this act, the person shall before the end of the
 31 reporting period in which this act becomes effective comply with this act by:

32 (1) Dissolving the excess political action committees;

33 (2) Resigning from his or her office on the excess political
 34 action committees; or

35 (3) Resigning from his or her position as resident agent for the
 36 excess political action committees.