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# A Bill

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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.