

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 258

TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR TAKING CAMPAIGN FUNDS AS PERSONAL INCOME; AND TO
AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND
INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 258

Amend Senate Bill No. 258 as engrossed, S2/14/19 (version: 02/14/2019 8:49:26 AM)

Add Representatives Maddox, Shepherd as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(4)(A)(i) For purposes of this subsection, a candidate or officeholder, who uses campaign funds or carryover funds to fulfill any commitment, obligation, or expense that would exist regardless of the candidate's campaign or officeholder activity, shall be deemed to have taken campaign funds as personal income.

(ii) Candidates or officeholders may use campaign funds or carryover funds to fulfill any commitment, obligation, or expense authorized by law, or permitted by an Arkansas Ethics Commission rule or opinion at the time of the expenditure, or reasonably and legitimately related to a campaign or officeholder activity.

(B) The use of campaign funds to purchase a cake or other perishable item of food at a fund-raising event held by a volunteer agency, as defined in § 16-6-103, shall not be considered a taking of campaign funds as personal income.

(C) The use of campaign funds to purchase advertising prior to the date the final report is due to be filed thanking voters for their support shall not be considered a taking of campaign funds as personal income.

(D) The use of campaign funds to pay a candidate's own personal expenses for food, lodging, or travel to attend a national presidential nominating convention shall not be considered a taking of campaign funds as personal income."

AND



Page 2, delete lines 34 through 36

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Page 3, delete lines 1 through 36

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Page 4, delete lines 1 through 28

AND

Page 4, line 28, delete "(6)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 4, line 34, delete "(7)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 5, line 9, delete "(8)" and substitute "(7)"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Bond

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