

ARKANSAS SENATE
93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 82

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE
PROCEDURE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS WHEN A CANDIDATE
WITHDRAWS AND FILES FOR A DIFFERENT OFFICE.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 82

Amend Senate Bill No. 82 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 12, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE
PROCEDURE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS WHEN A CANDIDATE
WITHDRAWS AND FILES FOR A DIFFERENT OFFICE; TO DECLARE AND EMERGENCY; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN
CONTRIBUTIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE
FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN
CONTRIBUTIONS WHEN A CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS
AND FILES FOR A DIFFERENT OFFICE; AND TO
DECLARE AND EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"incorporated towns.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act alters the campaign
finance procedures of candidates for public office; that campaign
contributions are being made by the public as an expression of the preference
for a candidate for election to public office by the citizens; that these



revisions impact the right of the public to actively engage in the political process through the campaign contribution process; and that this act is immediately necessary because the right to participate in the campaign process and election process is a fundamental right of the public and clear knowledge of the use of campaign funds will protect the public peace. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

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

By: Senator J. Dismang

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