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*As Engrossed: S1/30/13*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 109

5 By: Senator Maloch  
6 By: Representative Sabin  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN  
10 CONTRIBUTIONS BY BUSINESS ENTITIES SHARING THE SAME  
11 MAJORITY OWNER; TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW  
12 RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED  
13 ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

16 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN  
17 CONTRIBUTIONS BY BUSINESS ENTITIES  
18 SHARING THE SAME MAJORITY OWNER AND TO  
19 AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING  
20 FROM INITIATED ACTS.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203, concerning campaign contributions  
27 and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is  
28 amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

29 (j)(1) Two (2) or more proprietorships, firms, partnerships, joint  
30 ventures, syndicates, labor unions, business trusts, companies, corporations,  
31 associations, or committees sharing the same majority owner are considered a  
32 single person for the purpose of making a contribution or contributions to a  
33 candidate for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

34 (2)(A) A candidate shall not knowingly accept a contribution  
35 that violates subsection (j)(1) of this section.

36 (B) If a candidate determines that he or she unknowingly



1 accepted a contribution that violated subdivision (j)(1) of this section, the  
2 candidate shall return the contribution to the business entity within five  
3 (5) days of the determination.

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