

ARKANSAS SENATE
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 14

"TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC OFFICIALS FROM APPEARING IN PUBLIC SERVICE
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADVERTISEMENTS PAID BY STATE FUNDS FOR ONE YEAR
PRIOR TO AN ELECTION."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 14.

Amend Senate Bill No. 14 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11 and substitute "RADIO STATIONS FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME PRIOR TO ELECTIONS; TO"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 and substitute "OR RADIO ADVERTISEMENT PAID BY STATE FUNDS FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME PRIOR TO ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete line 20 and substitute "FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME PRIOR TO ELECTIONS."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 32 and substitute:

"SECTION 1. (a) In the year for which a constitutional officer or member of the General Assembly is a candidate for election to public office, a constitutional officer and member of the General Assembly shall be prohibited, upon filing a notice of candidacy, from appearing in television or radio announcements or advertisements in which the air time is paid solely or in part by state or federal funds.

(b)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2), in the year for which a constitutional officer or member of the General Assembly is a candidate for election to public office, a constitutional officer and member of the General Assembly shall be prohibited, upon filing a notice of candidacy, from appearing in television or radio announcements or advertisements in which the air time is donated by the station.

(2) The provisions of subdivision (b)(1) shall not apply to the appearance of a constitutional officer or member of the General Assembly in

television or radio announcements or advertisements:

(A) On behalf of any nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as it existed on January 1, 2001, or any other recognized charitable organization;

(B) On behalf of a ballot issue or constitutional initiative; or

(C) During a natural disaster emergency.

(c) The provisions of this act shall not apply to the appearance of a constitutional officer or member of the General Assembly in official state internet websites."

AND

Page 1, delete line 35 and substitute "over the enforcement of this act"

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

By: Senator DeLay

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Secretary