

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015  
**Amendment Form**

---

**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1425**

TO REQUIRE REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE OF ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS.

---

**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1425**

Amend House Bill No. 1425 as engrossed, H3/26/15 (version: 03/26/2015 10:08:53 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 10 and substitute the following:  
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE CONTRIBUTIONS; TO REQUIRE COORDINATED COMMUNICATIONS TO BE SUBJECT TO THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS OF ARKANSAS LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE CONTRIBUTIONS; AND TO REQUIRE COORDINATED COMMUNICATIONS TO BE SUBJECT TO THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS OF ARKANSAS LAW."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"that candidate; and  
(iv) The only reasonable interpretation of the communication is that it is an appeal to vote for or against a specific candidate or specific set of candidates."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "(b)" and substitute "(b)(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 29, delete "(1)" and substitute "(A)"



AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "(A)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "(B)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "(i)" and substitute "(a)"

AND

Page 3, line 34, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(b)"

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "agent." and substitute "agent;"

AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "(2)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "(A)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 4, line 2, delete "(B)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "(i)" and substitute "(a)"

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(b)"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "agent." And substitute "agent;"

AND

Page 4, line 6, delete "(3)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete "(4)" and substitute "(D)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 9 and substitute the following:

"political party or its authorized agent.

(2) "Coordinated communication" does not include:

(A) A candidate's or a political party committee's response to an inquiry about that candidate's or that political party committee's positions on legislative or policy issues, unless the response or the inquiry concerns the plans, projects, activities, or needs of the campaign;

(B) Unless the public communication promotes, supports, attacks, or opposes the endorsing candidate or another candidate who seeks election to the same office the endorsing candidate is seeking, a public communication:

(i) In which a candidate endorses another candidate;

and

(ii) That is made by the endorsing candidate;

(C) Unless the public communication promotes, supports, attacks, or opposes the soliciting candidate or another candidate who seeks election to the same office the soliciting candidate is seeking, a public communication:

(i) In which a candidate solicits funds:

(a) For another candidate;

(b) For a political committee; or

(c) On behalf of an organization concerning a state or local election in a manner corresponding to the circumstances set forth in 11 CFR § 300.65; and

(ii) That is made by the soliciting candidate; or

(D) A public communication in which a candidate is clearly identified only in his or her capacity as the owner or operator of a business that existed prior to the candidacy if:

(i) The medium, timing, content, and geographic distribution of the public communication are consistent with public communications made prior to the candidacy; and

(ii) The public communication does not promote, support, attack, or oppose the communicating candidate or another candidate who seeks election to the same office the communicating candidate is seeking."

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

By: Senator J. Woods

JAW/JAW - 03-30-2015 11:22:30

JAW239

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary