

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 383

TO AMEND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN
PRACTICES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 383

Amend Senate Bill No. 383 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO AMEND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
CAMPAIGN PRACTICES; TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE
RULES; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990
AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:
"TO AMEND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN
PRACTICES; AND TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE
RULES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 21 through 23, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(a)(1)(A), resulting from Initiated
Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, concerning campaign finance
contributions, limitations, acceptance or solicitation, use as personal
income, and disposition, is amended to read as follows:"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:
"contributions in excess of ~~two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)~~ the
maximum campaign contribution level established by rule of the Arkansas
Ethics Commission under subsection (i) of this section per election from:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:



"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(b)(1), resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, concerning campaign finance contributions, limitations, acceptance or solicitation, use as personal income, and disposition, is amended to read as follows:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 26, and substitute the following:

"behalf, which in the aggregate exceeds ~~two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)~~ the maximum campaign contribution level established by rule of the Arkansas Ethics Commission per election.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(i), resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, concerning campaign finance contributions, limitations, acceptance or solicitation, use as personal income, and disposition, is amended to read as follows:

(i) The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall establish the maximum campaign contribution limit by rule as follows:

(1) The adjusted campaign contribution limit shall be calculated from a base amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) as of January 1, 2015;

~~(1)(2)~~ The contribution limits under subdivision (a)(1)(A) and subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be adjusted at the beginning of each odd-numbered year in an amount equal to the percentage certified to the Federal Election Commission by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics under 52 U.S.C. § 30116(c) as existing on January 1, 2015;

~~(2)(3)~~ If the amount after adjustment under subdivision (i)(1)(i)(2) of this section is not a multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100), the Arkansas Ethics Commission shall round the amount to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100); and

~~(3)(4)~~ The Arkansas Ethics Commission shall promulgate rules identifying the adjusted contribution limit under subdivision (i)(1) of this section this subsection."

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

By: Senator C. Tucker

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