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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1923

5
6 By: Representative Sabin

7 Filed with: House Select Committee on Rules
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN
11 CONTRIBUTIONS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW
12 RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED
13 ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

16 Subtitle

17 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN
18 CONTRIBUTIONS AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF
19 ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED
20 ACTS.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(a) and (b), concerning campaign
26 contributions and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1
27 of 1996, are amended to read as follows:

28 (a)(1)(A) It ~~shall be~~ is unlawful for ~~any a~~ candidate for ~~any~~ public
29 office, ~~except the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of~~
30 ~~State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and~~
31 ~~Commissioner of State Lands,~~ or for ~~any a~~ person acting on the candidate's
32 behalf to:

33 (A) ~~accept~~ Accept a campaign contributions contribution
34 from other than:

35 (i) An individual;

1 (ii) A political party that meets the definition of
2 a political party under § 7-1-101;

3 (iii) A political party that meets the requirements
4 of § 7-7-205;

5 (iv) A county political party committee;

6 (v) A legislative caucus committee, or

7 (vi) An approved political action committee; or

8 (B) Accept a campaign contribution in excess of two
9 thousand dollars (\$2,000) per election from any person:

10 (i) An individual;

11 (ii) A political party that meets the definition of
12 a political party under § 7-1-101;

13 (iii) A political party that meets the requirements
14 of § 7-7-205;

15 (iv) A county political party committee;

16 (v) A legislative caucus committee, or

17 (vi) An approved political action committee.

18 ~~(B)(2)~~ A candidate may accept a campaign contribution or
19 contributions up to the maximum amount from ~~any~~ a prospective contributor for
20 each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

21 ~~(2)(A)~~ ~~It shall be unlawful for any candidate for the office of~~
22 ~~Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State,~~
23 ~~Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands, or for~~
24 ~~any person acting on the candidate's behalf to accept campaign contributions~~
25 ~~in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per election from any person.~~

26 ~~(B)~~ ~~A candidate may accept a campaign contribution or~~
27 ~~contributions up to the maximum amount from any prospective contributor for~~
28 ~~each election, whether opposed or unopposed.~~

29 (b)(1)(A) It shall be is unlawful for ~~any person~~ an individual, a
30 political party that meets the definition of a political party under § 7-1-
31 101, a political party that meets the requirements of § 7-7-205, a county
32 political party committee, a legislative caucus committee, or an approved
33 political action committee to make a contribution to a candidate for ~~any~~
34 public office, ~~except the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary~~
35 ~~of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and~~
36 ~~Commissioner of State Lands, or to any a person acting on the candidate's~~

1 behalf, ~~which~~ that in the aggregate exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per
2 election.

3 ~~(B)(2) A person~~ The following entities may make a contribution
4 or contributions up to the maximum amount to a candidate, whether opposed or
5 unopposed, for each election, ~~whether opposed or unopposed~~:

6 (A) An individual;

7 (B) A political party that meets the definition of a
8 political party under § 7-1-101;

9 (C) A political party that meets the requirements of § 7-
10 2-205;

11 (D) A county political party;

12 (E) A legislative caucus committee; or

13 (F) An approved political action committee.

14 ~~(2)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to make a~~
15 ~~contribution to a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,~~
16 ~~Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General,~~
17 ~~and Commissioner of State Lands, or to any person acting on the candidate's~~
18 ~~behalf, which in the aggregate exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per~~
19 ~~election.~~

20 ~~(B) A person may make a contribution or contributions up~~
21 ~~to the maximum amount to a candidate for each election, whether opposed or~~
22 ~~unopposed.~~

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25 Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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