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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **First Extraordinary Session, 1992**  
4 **By: Representative Steele**

**Call Item 48**

# **A Bill**

**HOUSE BILL 1050**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE TITLE 7, CHAPTER 5, SUBCHAPTER  
9 1 TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH ELECTION EXPENSES ARE  
10 ALLOCATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Ark. Code Ann. §7-5-104, which relates to allocation of  
15 election expenses, is hereby repealed.

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17 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 5, Subchapter 1 is amended to  
18 add a new section to read as follows:

19 "7-5-107. Election expenses - Allocation.

20 All expenses of general elections for Presidential, congressional,  
21 state, district, county, township, or municipal offices in this state shall be  
22 paid by the counties in which they are held. However, any city or  
23 incorporated town shall reimburse the county board of election commissioners  
24 for the expenses of any election in an amount equal to a figure derived by  
25 multiplying fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of the election by a  
26 fraction, the numerator of which shall be the number of voters from the city  
27 or incorporated town casting ballots in the election prepared by the county  
28 board of election commissioners and the denominator of which shall be the  
29 total number of voters casting ballots in the election."

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31 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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35 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

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1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
4 act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
7 hereby repealed.

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*/s/R. Steele*

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