

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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82nd General Assembly

A Bill

Regular Session, 1999

HOUSE BILL 1052

By: Representatives Milum, Bennett, Hunt, Womack, Agee

By: Senator Hunter

For An Act To Be Entitled

"TO REPORT THE USE OF STATE FUNDS TO OPPOSE OR SUPPORT
A BALLOT MEASURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO REPORT THE USE OF STATE FUNDS TO
OPPOSE OR SUPPORT A BALLOT MEASURE."

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

SECTION 1. Any funds appropriated to any state agency, board, or commission that is expended, as prescribed in Section 2, for the purpose of opposing or supporting any initiative, referendum, proposed constitutional amendment, or other measure which is submitted or intended to be submitted to a popular vote at an election, whether or not it qualifies for the ballot, shall be reported to the Legislative Council if it exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100).

SECTION 2. The use of State funds under Section 1 includes:

(1) Newspaper, television, radio, and other forms of communication;

(2) Publication materials;

(3) Travel expenses relative to reimbursement;

(4) Surveys;

(5) Private contracts; and

(6) Postage.

SECTION 3. This act does not apply to State funds appropriated to any

1 elected officials.

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3 SECTION 4. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
4 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
5 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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7 SECTION 5. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
9 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
10 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
11 Act are declared to be severable.

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13 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
14 hereby repealed.

15 /s/ Milum