

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to HOUSE Rules.

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H2/9/99 H3/30/99*
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999 HR 1008
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5 By: Representatives Magnus, Courtway, Teague, Lynn, T. Thomas, Ferrell, Faris, Bond, Files, French,
6 Jones, Wood, M. Smith, *Bledsoe, Carson, Gillespie, Haak, Hunt, Judy, King, Lancaster, Milligan,*
7 *Parks, Prater, Vess*

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10 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

11 "TO AMEND THE HOUSE RULES TO ADD A PROVISION
12 CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. "

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14 **Subtitle**

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20 WHEREAS, Arkansas Code 7-6-203 (g)(1) states that: "It shall be
21 unlawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer
22 of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of State Lands, and
23 members of the General Assembly to accept a contribution: (A) During the
24 period beginning thirty (30) days before and ending thirty (30) days after any
25 regular session of the General Assembly. However, if there is an extended
26 recess of the General Assembly, the period shall end thirty (30) days after
27 the beginning of the recess; (B) During any extended session of the General
28 Assembly; or (C) During any special session of the General Assembly."; and

29 WHEREAS, on December 8, 1998, United States District Judge H. Franklin
30 Waters, in the case of Arkansas Right to Life State Political Action Committee
31 and David Sloan v. Brad Butler, in his official capacity as State Attorney for
32 Benton County, et al., declared that said law was unconstitutional and
33 enjoined enforcement of the so-called "30-day Black-out Period"; and

34 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-
35 second General Assembly believe it is in the public interest that
36 Representatives should not accept campaign contributions during the period of

1 time when the General Assembly is in session, thirty days before the session
2 begins, thirty days after the session adjourns, and during special sessions;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives hereby proposes to, by rule,
5 reinstate the prohibition on members of the House from accepting campaign
6 contributions as stated in Arkansas Code 7-6-203(g)(1),
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8 NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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12 That the Rules of the House of Representatives are amended by inserting
13 an additional rule to read as follows:

14 "It shall be a violation of the Rules of the House for any member of the
15 House to accept a campaign contribution during the period beginning thirty
16 (30) days before and ending thirty (30) days after any regular session of the
17 General Assembly. If there is an extended recess of the General Assembly, the
18 period shall end thirty (30) days after the beginning of the recess. It shall
19 also be a violation of the Rules of the House for any member of the House to
20 accept a campaign contribution during any extended session of the General
21 Assembly or during any special session of the General Assembly. This rule
22 shall not become effective until adopted by the House."

23 /s/ Magnus, et al
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