

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1349

By: Representative D. Elliott  
By: *Senator Argue*

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
REQUIRED UNDER ARKANSAS CODE 7-6-207 SHALL ONLY BE  
FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO REQUIRE THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE TO POST REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
REQUIRED UNDER ARKANSAS CODE 7-6-207 ON ITS OFFICIAL  
WEBSITE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO PROVIDE THAT REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
SHALL ONLY BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE AND TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF  
STATE TO POST REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
ON ITS OFFICIAL WEBSITE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-6-207(a)(1), regarding reports of  
contributions, is amended to read as follows;

(1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each  
candidate for office, other than a school district, township, municipal, or  
county office, or a person acting in the candidate's behalf, shall file with  
the Secretary of State ~~and the county clerk in the county where the candidate~~  
~~resides~~:

(A) For each quarter during a calendar year in which a  
candidate is not listed on any ballot for election, a quarterly report of all  
contributions received and expenditures made during that quarter. The

1 quarterly report shall be filed no later than fifteen (15) days after the end  
2 of each quarter;

3 (B) Beginning with the month of January in the calendar  
4 year in which a candidate may be listed on any ballot for election, a monthly  
5 report of all contributions received and expenditures made during that month.  
6 However, for any month in which certain days of that month are included in a  
7 preelection report required under subdivision (a)(1)(C) of this section, no  
8 monthly report for that month shall be due, but those days of that month not  
9 included in the preelection report shall be carried forward and included in  
10 the final report for that election. In the case of a primary or runoff  
11 election, those days of the month not covered by the final report shall be  
12 carried forward and included in the next monthly report. The monthly report  
13 shall be filed no later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month,  
14 except that the final report, covering the month during which an election is  
15 held, shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the end of the month in  
16 which the last election is held at which the candidate seeks nomination and  
17 after the end of the month in which the general election is held. With  
18 respect to a special election, the candidate shall file monthly reports under  
19 this section beginning with the month in which the special election  
20 candidate's total campaign contributions or expenditures exceed five hundred  
21 dollars (\$500); and

22 (C) No later than seven (7) days prior to a preferential  
23 primary election, a runoff election, a general election, or a special  
24 election, a preelection report of all contributions received and expenditures  
25 made between the period covered by the previous report and the period ten (10)  
26 days before the election.

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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 7-6-214 is amended to read as follows:

29 7-6-214. Publication of reports.

30 (a) The information required in §§ 7-6-207 - 7-6-210 of this subchapter  
31 shall, upon proper filing, constitute a public record and shall be available  
32 within twenty-four (24) hours of the reporting deadline to all interested  
33 persons and the news media.

34 (b) The Secretary of State shall post reports of contributions required  
35 in § 7-6-207 on its official website.

36 /s/ D. Elliott