

**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.**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 80

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5 By: Senator Argue  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
10 REQUIRED FOR CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE OTHER THAN SCHOOL  
11 DISTRICT, TOWNSHIP, MUNICIPAL, OR COUNTY OFFICE SHALL  
12 ONLY BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 THAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWNSHIP,  
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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 7-6-207(a)(1), regarding reports of  
26 contributions, is amended to read as follows:

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

32 (A) For each quarter during a calendar year in which a candidate  
33 is not listed on any ballot for election, a quarterly report of all  
34 contributions received and expenditures made during that quarter. The  
35 quarterly report shall be filed no later than fifteen (15) days after the end  
36 of each quarter;

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

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

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