

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
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As Engrossed: H3/23/05

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2978

5 By: Representatives Norton, Mathis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO RAISE THE AMOUNT
10 FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPAIGNS FROM ONE THOUSAND
11 DOLLARS (\$1,000) TO TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
12 (\$2,000); TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS CODE
13 WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND
14 INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 THE AMOUNT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO
18 CAMPAIGNS FROM ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
19 (\$1,000) TO TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
20 (\$2,000).
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(a) and (b), resulting from*
27 *Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to read as*
28 *follows:*

29 *(a)(1)(A) It shall be unlawful for any candidate for any public*
30 *office, except the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of*
31 *State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and*
32 *Commissioner of State Lands, or for any person acting on the candidate's*
33 *behalf to accept campaign contributions in excess of ~~one thousand dollars~~*
34 *~~(\$1,000) two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per election from any person.~~*

35 *(B) A candidate may accept a campaign contribution or*
36 *contributions up to the maximum amount from any prospective contributor for*



1 each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

2 (2)(A) It shall be unlawful for any candidate for the office of
3 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State,
4 Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands or for
5 any person acting on the candidate's behalf to accept campaign contributions
6 in excess of ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~ two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per
7 election from any person.

8 (B) A candidate may accept a campaign contribution or
9 contributions up to the maximum amount from any prospective contributor for
10 each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

11 (b)(1)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to make a contribution
12 to a candidate for any public office, except the office of Governor,
13 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of
14 State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands, or to any person
15 acting on the candidate's behalf which in the aggregate exceeds ~~one thousand~~
16 ~~dollars (\$1,000)~~ two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per election.

17 (B) A person may make a contribution or contributions up
18 to the maximum amount to a candidate for each election, whether opposed or
19 unopposed.

20 (2)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to make a
21 contribution to a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
22 Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General,
23 and Commissioner of State Lands or to any person acting on the candidate's
24 behalf which in the aggregate exceeds ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~ two
25 thousand dollars (\$2,000) per election.

26 (B) A person may make a contribution or contributions up
27 to the maximum amount to a candidate for each election, whether opposed or
28 unopposed.

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30 /s/ Norton, et al
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