

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 1067

5 By: Representative Maloch  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY  
10 CORPORATIONS SHARING THE SAME MAJORITY OWNER;  
11 AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS CODE RESULTING  
12 FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1  
13 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(a) and (b), concerning campaign  
24 contributions and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1  
25 of 1996, are amended to read as follows:

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

32 (B)(i) A candidate may accept a campaign contribution or  
33 contributions up to the maximum amount from any ~~prospective contributor~~  
34 person for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

35 (ii) Two (2) or more corporations sharing the same  
36 majority owner shall be considered a single person for the purpose of making



1 a contribution or contributions to a candidate for each election, whether  
2 opposed or unopposed.

3 (2)(A) It shall be unlawful for any candidate for the office of  
4 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State,  
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14 opposed or unopposed.

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

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