

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

SENATE BILL 441

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTED  
10 OFFICE INCLUDE IN HIS OR HER REPORT OF CAMPAIGN  
11 CONTRIBUTIONS A SEPARATE STATEMENT REGARDING  
12 LOANS RECEIVED BY THE CAMPAIGN; TO REQUIRE THAT A  
13 CANDIDATE FOR ELECTED OFFICE REPORT ALL PERSONAL  
14 LOANS MADE BY THE CANDIDATE TO HIS OR HER  
15 CAMPAIGN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

18 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR  
19 ELECTED OFFICE PROVIDE A SPECIFIC  
20 STATEMENT REGARDING LOANS MADE TO THE  
21 CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN, INCLUDING LOANS  
22 FROM THE CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL FUNDS.

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

27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-207(b)(1)(A), concerning the  
28 requirement to list the amount of contributions received and expenditures  
29 made during the filing periods for candidates for office other than school  
30 district, township, municipal, or county office, is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 (A) The total amount of contributions received with loans  
33 stated separately, and the total amount of expenditures made during the  
34 filing periods, and the cumulative amount of those totals;

36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code §7-6-208(b)(1)(A), concerning the requirement



1 to list the amount of contributions received and expenditures made during the  
2 filing periods for candidates for school district, township, or municipal  
3 office, is amended to read as follows:

4 (A) The total amount of contributions received with loans  
5 stated separately, and the total amount of expenditures made during the  
6 filing periods and the cumulative amount of those totals;

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8 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-6-209(b)(1)(A), concerning the  
9 requirement to list the amount of contributions received and expenditures  
10 made during the filing periods for candidates for county office, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 (A) The total amount of contributions received with loans  
13 stated separately, and the total amount of expenditures made during the  
14 filing periods, and the cumulative amount of those totals;

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16 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-6-210 is amended to read as follows:

17 7-6-210. Reports of contributions – Personal loans.

18 (a) A candidate's own contributions from his or her personal funds  
19 shall be reported as a loan from the candidate to his or her campaign.

20 (b)(1) ~~Any~~ A personal loan made to a candidate by a financial  
21 institution ~~which~~ that is applied toward a candidate's campaign shall be  
22 reported as a ~~campaign contribution, as required by this subchapter~~ loan from  
23 the candidate to his or her campaign.

24 ~~(b)(2)~~ The name of the financial institution, the amount of the loan,  
25 and the name of the guarantor, if any, also shall be reported.