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A Bill

SENATE BILL 109

5 By: Senator Maloch
6 By: Representative Sabin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN
10 CONTRIBUTIONS BY BUSINESS ENTITIES SHARING THE SAME
11 MAJORITY OWNER; TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW
12 RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED
13 ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN
17 CONTRIBUTIONS BY BUSINESS ENTITIES
18 SHARING THE SAME MAJORITY OWNER AND TO
19 AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING
20 FROM INITIATED ACTS.
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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, concerning campaign contributions
27 and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is
28 amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

29 (j)(1) Two (2) or more proprietorships, firms, partnerships, joint
30 ventures, syndicates, labor unions, business trusts, companies, corporations,
31 associations, committees, or other organizations or groups of persons acting
32 in concert sharing the same majority owner are considered a single person for
33 the purpose of making a contribution or contributions to a candidate for each
34 election, whether opposed or unopposed.

35 (2)(A) A candidate shall not knowingly accept a contribution
36 that violates subsection (j)(1) of this section.



1 (B) If a candidate determines that he or she unknowingly
2 accepted a contribution that violated subdivision (j)(1) of this section, the
3 candidate shall return the contribution to the business entity within five
4 (5) days of the determination.

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