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# A Bill

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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11 PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED  
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13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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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(e), concerning the time during  
27 which campaign contributions may be solicited or accepted, is amended to read  
28 as follows:

29 (e)(1) It ~~shall be~~ is unlawful for any candidate for public office,  
30 any person acting in the candidate's behalf, or any exploratory committee to  
31 solicit or accept ~~campaign contributions~~ a campaign contribution ~~more than~~  
32 ~~two (2) years before an election at which the candidate seeks nomination or~~  
33 ~~election. This subsection shall not prohibit the solicitation or acceptance~~  
34 ~~of a contribution for the sole purpose of raising funds to retire a previous~~  
35 ~~campaign debt.;~~

36 (A) More than two (2) years before an election at which the



1 candidate seeks nomination or election; or

2 (B) Before the expiration of the immediately preceding  
3 general election.

4 (2) Subdivision (e)(1) of this section does not prohibit the  
5 solicitation or acceptance of a campaign contribution for the sole purpose of  
6 raising funds to retire a previous campaign debt.

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