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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 404

5 By: Senator G. Leding
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARD FILING FEES FOR
9 CANDIDATES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO ESTABLISH STANDARD FILING FEES FOR
15 CANDIDATES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-3-101, concerning the duties and powers
21 of political parties, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
22 follows:

23 (c) Organized political parties shall not assess a filing fee for a
24 state legislative candidate in excess of an amount set by law.
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26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 3, Subchapter 1, is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 7-3-109. Filing fees for state legislative candidates.

29 (a) All political parties who seek to collect a filing fee or ballot
30 fee from an individual filing to be a political party's nominee or candidate
31 for a seat in the General Assembly under any provision, including without
32 limitation § 7-7-203, shall assess and collect no more than the following
33 amounts:

34 (1) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for candidates for a seat
35 in the House of Representatives; and

36 (2) Three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375) for a seat in the



1 Senate.

2 (b) Individuals filing to run as an independent candidate for either
3 the House of Representatives or the Senate shall not be assessed a filing
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