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5 By: Representative Ray

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1596

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF
9 CAMPAIGN FUNDS AS PERSONAL INCOME; TO AMEND THE LAW
10 CONCERNING THE USE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS; TO
11 AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND
12 INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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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(f)(4), concerning contributions,
27 limitations, acceptance or solicitation, use as personal income, and
28 disposition, effective January 1, 2023, and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of
29 1990 and Initiated Act 1 from 1996, is amended to add an additional
30 subdivision to read as follows:

31 (E) The use of campaign funds to pay a candidate's own
32 personal expenses for food, lodging, or travel while campaigning shall not be
33 considered a taking of campaign funds as personal income.
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