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A Bill

SENATE BILL 426

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN CERTAIN FINANCIAL REPORTS
FILED WITH THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN CERTAIN
FINANCIAL REPORTS FILED WITH THE ARKANSAS
ETHICS COMMISSION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-9-407 is amended to read as follows:

7-9-407. Financial report – Information.

A financial report of a ballot question committee, a legislative question committee, an individual person, a public servant, or a governmental body, as required by § 7-9-406, shall contain the following information:

(1) The name, address, and telephone number of the committee, individual person, public servant, or governmental body filing the statement;

(2)(A) For a committee:

(i) The total amount of contributions received during the period covered by the financial report;

(ii) The total amount of expenditures made by the committee or on behalf of the committee by an advertising agency, public relations firm, or political consultant during the period covered by the



financial report;

(iii) The cumulative amount of those totals for each ballot question or legislative question;

(iv) The balance of cash and cash equivalents on hand at the beginning and the end of the period covered by the financial report;

(v) The total amount of contributions received during the period covered by the financial statement from persons who contributed less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), and the cumulative amount of that total for each ballot question or legislative question;

(vi) The total amount of contributions received during the period covered by the financial statement from persons who contributed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more, and the cumulative amount of that total for each ballot question or legislative question;

(vii) The name and street address of each person who contributed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more during the period covered by the financial report, together with the amount contributed, the date of receipt, and the cumulative amount contributed by that person for each ballot question or legislative question; and

(viii) The name and address of each person who contributed a nonmoney item, together with a description of the item, the date of receipt, and the value, not including volunteer service by individuals-;

(B) For an individual person:

(i) The total amount of expenditures made by the individual person or on behalf of the individual person by an advertising agency, public relations firm, or political consultant during the period covered by the financial report; and

(ii) The cumulative amount of that total for each ballot question or legislative question-; and

(C) For a public servant using public funds or governmental body using public funds:

(i) The total amount of expenditures made by the public servant using public funds or governmental body using public funds or on behalf of the public servant using public funds or governmental body using public funds by an advertising agency, public relations firm, or political

consultant during the period covered by the financial report; and

(ii) The cumulative amount of that total for each ballot question or legislative question; and

(3) The name and street address of each person to whom expenditures ~~totalling~~ totaling one hundred dollars (\$100) or more were made by the committee, individual person, public servant using public funds, or governmental body using public funds or on behalf of the committee, individual person, public servant using public funds, or governmental body using public funds by an advertising agency, public relations firm, or political consultant, together with the date and amount of each separate expenditure to each person during the period covered by the financial report and the purpose of the expenditure.

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