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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1866

By: Representative Beck

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION EXPENSES FOR THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AND THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO PROHIBIT THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS, GRANTS, AND GIFTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING ELECTION EXPENSES FOR THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AND THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO PROHIBIT THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS, GRANTS, AND GIFTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-104, concerning election expenses and allocation, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) No county board of election commissioners shall take or accept any funding, grants, or gifts from any source other than from:

- (1) A city or incorporated town;
- (2) The governing authority of the county;
- (3) The State of Arkansas; or
- (4) The United States Government.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-7-201, concerning the law governing primary elections, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e) The State Board of Election Commissioners shall not take or accept



any funding, grants, or gifts from any source other than from:

- (1) A city or incorporated town;
- (2) The governing authority of the county;
- (3) The State of Arkansas; or
- (4) The United States Government.

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