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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 114

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FILING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION FILINGS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE FILING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION FILINGS; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-207(a)(1)(D), concerning candidate campaign finance contributions, limitations, acceptance or solicitation, filings, and distributions resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

(D)(i) No later than ~~thirty (30) days~~ the last day of the month after the end of the month in which the candidate's name has appeared on the ballot in any primary election, runoff election, general election, or special election, or when only one (1) candidate qualifies for a particular office or position and no position or name of an unopposed candidate shall appear on a ballot, a final report of all contributions received and expenditures made for that election which have not been disclosed on reports



previously required to be filed.

(ii) A final report is required regardless of whether a candidate has received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500);

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-207(a)(1)(F), concerning candidate campaign finance contributions, limitations, acceptance or solicitation, filings, and distributions resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

(F)(i) If a candidate keeps remaining campaign funds after an election, but does not have any activity before the end of the year, the candidate shall not be required to file a fourth quarter report.

(ii) If a candidate keeps remaining campaign funds and raises campaign funds for a future campaign, or expends campaign funds for office holder expenses or a future election, the candidate shall continue filing the reports required by this subsection.

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