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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1449

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A CANDIDATE FOR STATE OR DISTRICT OFFICE; TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR FINAL REPORTS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A CANDIDATE FOR STATE OR DISTRICT OFFICE; TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR FINAL REPORTS; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-207(a)(1)(B), concerning required reports of contributions for candidates for state or district offices and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

(B)(i) Beginning with the month of January of a calendar year in which a candidate may be listed on any ballot for election, a monthly report of all contributions received and expenditures made during that month. However, for any month in which certain days of that month are included in a preelection report required under subdivision (a)(1)(C) of this section or a final report required under subdivision (a)(1)(D) of this section, no monthly report for that month shall be due.

(ii) In the case of a primary or runoff election,



those days of the month occurring after the date of the election shall be carried forward and included in the next monthly report.

(iii) The monthly report shall be filed no later than twenty (20) days after the end of each month, except that the final report, ~~covering the month during which an election is held, shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the end of the month in which the last election is held at which the candidate seeks nomination and after the end of the month in which the general election is held~~ shall be filed as required in subdivision (a)(1)(D)(i) of this section.

(iv) With respect to a special election, the candidate shall file monthly reports under this section beginning with the month in which the special election candidate's total campaign contributions or expenditures exceed five hundred dollars (\$500);

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-207(a)(1)(D)(i), concerning required reports of contributions for candidates for state or district offices and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

(D)(i) No later than ~~the last day of the month~~ twenty (20) days after the end of the month following 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~~ covering all contributions received and expenditures made for that election which have not been disclosed on reports previously required to be filed through the month following the month during which a primary election, runoff election, general election, or special election is held.

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