

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1923

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(a) and (b), concerning campaign contributions and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, are amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)~~(A)~~ It ~~shall be~~ is unlawful for ~~any a~~ candidate for ~~any~~ public office, ~~except the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands,~~ or for ~~any a~~ person acting on the candidate's behalf to:

(A) accept ~~Accept~~ a campaign ~~contributions~~ contribution from other than:

(i) An individual;

(ii) A political party that meets the definition of a political party under § 7-1-101;

(iii) A political party that meets the requirements



of § 7-7-205;

- (iv) A county political party committee;
- (v) A legislative caucus committee, or
- (vi) An approved political action committee; or

(B) Accept a campaign contribution in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per election from ~~any person~~;

- (i) An individual;
- (ii) A political party that meets the definition of a political party under § 7-1-101;

(iii) A political party that meets the requirements of § 7-7-205;

- (iv) A county political party committee;
- (v) A legislative caucus committee, or
- (vi) An approved political action committee.

~~(B)(2)~~ A candidate may accept a campaign contribution or contributions up to the maximum amount from ~~any~~ a prospective contributor for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

~~(2)(A)~~ It shall be unlawful for ~~any~~ candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands, or for any person acting on the candidate's behalf to accept campaign contributions in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per election from any person.

~~(B)~~ A candidate may accept a campaign contribution or contributions up to the maximum amount from any prospective contributor for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

(b)(1)~~(A)~~ It shall be is unlawful for ~~any person~~ an individual, a political party that meets the definition of a political party under § 7-1-101, a political party that meets the requirements of § 7-7-205, a county political party committee, a legislative caucus committee, or an approved political action committee to make a contribution to a candidate for any public office, ~~except the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands,~~ or to ~~any~~ a person acting on the candidate's behalf, ~~which~~ that in the aggregate exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per election.

~~(B)(2)~~ ~~A person~~ The following entities may make a contribution

or contributions up to the maximum amount to a candidate, whether opposed or unopposed, for each election, ~~whether opposed or unopposed~~;

(A) An individual;

(B) A political party that meets the definition of a political party under § 7-1-101;

(C) A political party that meets the requirements of § 7-2-205;

(D) A county political party;

(E) A legislative caucus committee; or

(F) An approved political action committee.

~~(2)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to make a contribution to a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, and Commissioner of State Lands, or to any person acting on the candidate's behalf, which in the aggregate exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per election.~~

~~(B) A person may make a contribution or contributions up to the maximum amount to a candidate for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.~~