

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 109

By: Senator Maloch
By: Representative Sabin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY BUSINESS ENTITIES SHARING THE SAME MAJORITY OWNER; TO AMEND A PORTION 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 BY BUSINESS ENTITIES SHARING THE SAME MAJORITY OWNER AND TO AMEND A PORTION 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, concerning campaign contributions and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(j)(1) Two (2) or more proprietorships, firms, partnerships, joint ventures, syndicates, labor unions, business trusts, companies, corporations, associations, or committees sharing the same majority owner are considered a single person for the purpose of making a contribution or contributions to a candidate for each election, whether opposed or unopposed.

(2)(A) A candidate shall not knowingly accept a contribution that violates subsection (j)(1) of this section.

(B) If a candidate determines that he or she unknowingly



accepted a contribution that violated subdivision (j)(1) of this section, the candidate shall return the contribution to the business entity within five (5) days of the determination.

/s/Maloch