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A Bill

SENATE BILL 986

By: Senator B. King

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN ELECTION-RELATED CRIMINAL ACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN
ELECTION-RELATED CRIMINAL ACTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-1-104(b), regarding the penalties for the commission of various election-related criminal acts, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) ~~Any~~ A person convicted of a felony as defined in this section ~~shall be~~ is guilty of a ~~Class D~~ an unclassified felony and shall:

(A) Be sentenced to not less than one (1) year nor more than six (6) years imprisonment; and

(B) Pay a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

(2)(A) ~~Any~~ A person convicted of a felony as defined in this section ~~shall be~~ is barred from holding public office or employment in any of the departments of the state from the date of his or her conviction.

(B)(i) If the person is employed by any of the departments of this state at the time of his or her conviction, he or she shall be removed from employment immediately.

(ii) If ~~any~~ a person is convicted under the provisions of this section while holding public office, the conviction shall be deemed a misfeasance and malfeasance in office and shall subject the



person to impeachment.