

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 2

By: Senators K. Ingram, *Bond, Elliott, Maloch*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TIME DURING WHICH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SOLICITED OR ACCEPTED; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TIME DURING WHICH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SOLICITED OR ACCEPTED; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM 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 § 7-6-203(e), concerning the time during which campaign contributions may be solicited or accepted, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) It ~~shall be~~ is unlawful for any candidate for public office, any person acting in the candidate's behalf, or any exploratory committee to solicit or accept ~~campaign contributions~~ a campaign contribution ~~more than two (2) years before an election at which the candidate seeks nomination or election. This subsection shall not prohibit the solicitation or acceptance of a contribution for the sole purpose of raising funds to retire a previous campaign debt.;~~

(A) More than two (2) years before an election at which the



candidate seeks nomination or election; or

(B) Before the expiration of the immediately preceding
general election.

(2) Subdivision (e)(1) of this section does not prohibit the
solicitation or acceptance of a campaign contribution for the sole purpose of
raising funds to retire a previous campaign debt.

/s/K. Ingram