

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 183

By: Senator K. Ingram
By: Representative McCullough

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW; TO CHANGE THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS AND CARRYOVER FUNDS; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS OR CARRYOVER FUNDS TO PAY FOR AN ETHICS VIOLATION; TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS OR CARRYOVER FUNDS TO PAY FOR AN ETHICS VIOLATION; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF 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(f)(4)(A), concerning campaign finance limitations and use of campaign finance funds as personal income and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(iii) If a candidate or officeholder is assessed a fine by the Arkansas Ethics Commission under § 7-6-218(b)(4)(B) for the use of campaign funds or carryover funds as personal income, a candidate or office holder shall not use campaign funds or carryover funds to pay the fine.



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(g)(4), concerning campaign finance limitations and use of campaign funds as personal income and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(F) If a candidate or officeholder uses campaign funds or carryover funds to pay a fine imposed by the Arkansas Ethics Commission under § 7-6-218(b)(4)(B) for the use of campaign funds or carryover funds as personal income, the candidate or officeholder shall be deemed to have taken campaign funds as personal income.

/s/K. Ingram