

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

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 404

By: Senator G. Leding

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARD FILING FEES FOR
CANDIDATES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH STANDARD FILING FEES FOR
CANDIDATES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-3-101, concerning the duties and powers of political parties, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) Organized political parties shall not assess a filing fee for a state legislative candidate in excess of an amount set by law.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 3, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-3-109. Filing fees for state legislative candidates.

(a) All political parties who seek to collect a filing fee or ballot fee from an individual filing to be a political party's nominee or candidate for a seat in the General Assembly under any provision, including without limitation § 7-7-203, shall assess and collect no more than the following amounts:

(1) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for candidates for a seat in the House of Representatives; and

(2) Three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375) for a seat in the



Senate.

(b) Individuals filing to run as an independent candidate for either the House of Representatives or the Senate shall not be assessed a filing fee.