

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

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1596

By: Representative Ray

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS AS PERSONAL INCOME; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS AS PERSONAL INCOME; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF 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), concerning contributions, limitations, acceptance or solicitation, use as personal income, and disposition, effective January 1, 2023, and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 from 1996, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(E) The use of campaign funds to pay a candidate's own personal expenses for food, lodging, or travel while campaigning shall not be considered a taking of campaign funds as personal income.

