

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 255

By: Senators M. McKee, K. Hammer, Dees, J. Petty, Stone

By: Representatives Haak, Wing, Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Burkes, Joey Carr, C. Cooper, Cozart, Evans, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman, Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Hawk, Hollowell, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, M. McElroy, McGrew, B. McKenzie, McNair, S. Meeks, Miller, Milligan, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF ELECTION EXPENSES; TO RESTRICT THE SOURCE OF ELECTION FUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF ELECTION EXPENSES; AND TO RESTRICT THE SOURCE OF ELECTION FUNDING.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-104(d), concerning the allocation of election expenses, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) No ~~county board of election commissioners~~ state or county employee or official shall take or accept any funding, grants, ~~or~~ gifts, services, or anything else of value, for the purpose of paying election-related expenses or performing his or her other duties under this title from any source other than from:

- ~~(1)~~(A) The governing authority of a A city or incorporated town;
- ~~(2)~~(B) The governing authority of the county;
- ~~(3)~~(C) The State of Arkansas; or



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~~(4)(D)~~ *The United States Government.*

(2) Subdivision (d)(1) of this section does not apply to services lawfully performed under §§ 7-4-112, 7-4-116, and 7-4-117.

(3) Subdivision (d)(1) of this section does not apply to campaign contributions lawfully received and expended by a candidate under § 7-6-101 et seq. and § 7-6-201 et seq.

/s/M. McKee