

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

SENATE BILL 948

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5 By: Senator Holt
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE POLITICAL PARTIES, CAUCUSES,
10 AND COMMITTEES TO REPORT EXPENDITURES; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 CAUCUSES, AND COMMITTEES TO REPORT
16 EXPENDITURES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 6, Subchapter 2 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 7-6-226. Reports of expenditures by political parties, caucuses, and
24 committees.

25 (a)(1) Each political party as defined in § 7-1-101(6), party caucus,
26 and party committee shall file with the Secretary of State, a monthly report
27 of all expenditures exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) made during that
28 month.

29 (2) The monthly report shall be filed no later than fifteen (15)
30 days after the end of each month, except that the report, covering a month
31 during which an election is held, shall be filed within thirty (30) days
32 after the end of the month.

33 (b) Upon receiving the first report from any political party, party
34 caucus, or party committee, the Secretary of State shall provide the
35 political party, party caucus, or party committee with information on the
36 deadlines for filing reports.



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1 (c) The contribution and expenditure reports required by subsection
2 (a) of this section shall indicate:

3 (A) The total amount of expenditures made during the filing
4 periods, and the cumulative amount of those totals;

5 (B) An itemization of all single expenditures made which exceed
6 one hundred dollars (\$100), including the amount of the expenditure, the name
7 and address of any person, including the party candidate, to whom the
8 expenditure was made, and the date the expenditure was made;

9 (C) A list of all paid workers and the amount the workers were
10 paid;

11 (D) A list of all expenditures by categories, including, but not
12 limited to, television, radio, print, and other advertising, direct mail,
13 office supplies, rent, travel, expenses, entertainment, and telephone;

14 (E) The total amount of all nonitemized expenditures made during
15 the filing period; and

16 (F) The current balance of the political parties funds.

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