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A Bill

SENATE BILL 2

5 By: Senators K. Ingram, *Bond, Elliott, Maloch*
6 By: Representatives Burch, Tucker, Sabin, D. Whitaker, Leding, V. Flowers, D. Ferguson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SOLICITED OR ACCEPTED; TO AMEND
11 PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED
12 ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-203(e), concerning the time during
27 which campaign contributions may be solicited or accepted, is amended to read
28 as follows:

29 (e)(1) It ~~shall be~~ is unlawful for any candidate for public office,
30 any person acting in the candidate's behalf, or any exploratory committee to
31 solicit or accept ~~campaign contributions~~ a campaign contribution ~~more than~~
32 ~~two (2) years before an election at which the candidate seeks nomination or~~
33 ~~election. This subsection shall not prohibit the solicitation or acceptance~~
34 ~~of a contribution for the sole purpose of raising funds to retire a previous~~
35 ~~campaign debt.;~~

36 (A) More than two (2) years before an election at which the



1 candidate seeks nomination or election; or

2 (B) Before the expiration of the immediately preceding
3 general election.

4 (2) Subdivision (e)(1) of this section does not prohibit the
5 solicitation or acceptance of a campaign contribution for the sole purpose of
6 raising funds to retire a previous campaign debt.

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