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2 90th General Assembly
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A Bill

Call Item 6
HOUSE BILL 1007

5 By: Representative Davis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OF
9 CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE REPORTS TO ADDRESS THE
10 EFFECTS OF MOVING THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS TO MARCH; TO
11 AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM
12 INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND THE LAW ON CONTRIBUTION AND
17 EXPENDITURE REPORTS TO ADDRESS THE
18 EFFECTS OF MOVING THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS
19 TO MARCH; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW
20 RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990
21 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-207(a)(1)(A) and (B), concerning
28 reports of contributions for candidates for office other than school
29 district, township, municipal, or county office and resulting from Initiated
30 Act 1 of 1990 and Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

31 (a) Reports Required.

32 (1) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections (c) and (e) of
33 this section, each candidate for office, other than a school district,
34 township, municipal, or county office, or a person acting in the candidate's
35 behalf, shall file with the Secretary of State:

36 (A) For each quarter during a calendar year in which a



1 candidate is not listed on any ballot for election, a quarterly report of all
 2 contributions received and expenditures made during that quarter. The
 3 quarterly report shall be filed no later than fifteen (15) days after the end
 4 of each quarter;

5 (B) Beginning with the month of ~~January in the~~ November
 6 preceding a calendar year in which a candidate may be listed on any ballot
 7 for election, a monthly report of all contributions received and expenditures
 8 made during that month. However, for any month in which certain days of that
 9 month are included in a preelection report required under subdivision
 10 (a)(1)(C) of this section or a final report required under subdivision
 11 (a)(1)(D) of this section, no monthly report for that month shall be due. In
 12 the case of a primary or runoff election, those days of the month occurring
 13 after the date of the election shall be carried forward and included in the
 14 next monthly report. The monthly report shall be filed no later than fifteen
 15 (15) days after the end of each month, except that the final report, covering
 16 the month during which an election is held, shall be filed within thirty (30)
 17 days after the end of the month in which the last election is held at which
 18 the candidate seeks nomination and after the end of the month in which the
 19 general election is held. With respect to a special election, the candidate
 20 shall file monthly reports under this section beginning with the month in
 21 which the special election candidate's total campaign contributions or
 22 expenditures exceed five hundred dollars (\$500);

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 24 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-6-207, concerning reports of
 25 contributions for candidates for office other than school district, township,
 26 municipal, or county office and resulting from Initiated Act 1 of 1990 and
 27 Initiated Act 1 of 1996, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read
 28 as follows:

29 (e) Reports by Candidates Who Have Filed For Elective Office.

30 (1) If a candidate files for office during the party filing
 31 period, for the quarter including the party filing period, the candidate
 32 shall:

33 (A) File monthly reports under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this
 34 section for the months of the quarter that includes the party filing period;
 35 and

36 (B) Not file a quarterly report under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of

1 this section for the quarter that includes the party filing period.

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