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A Bill

SENATE BILL 986

5 By: Senator B. King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN ELECTION-
9 RELATED CRIMINAL ACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN
12 ELECTION-RELATED CRIMINAL ACTS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-1-104(b), regarding the penalties for the
20 commission of various election-related criminal acts, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 (b)(1) ~~Any~~ A person convicted of a felony as defined in this section
23 ~~shall be~~ is guilty of a ~~Class D~~ an unclassified felony and shall:

24 (A) Be sentenced to not less than one (1) year nor more
25 than six (6) years imprisonment; and

26 (B) Pay a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars
27 (\$10,000).

28 (2)(A) ~~Any~~ A person convicted of a felony as defined in this
29 section ~~shall be~~ is barred from holding public office or employment in any of
30 the departments of the state from the date of his or her conviction.

31 (B)(i) If the person is employed by any of the departments
32 of this state at the time of his or her conviction, he or she shall be
33 removed from employment immediately.

34 (ii) If ~~any~~ a person is convicted under the
35 provisions of this section while holding public office, the conviction shall
36 be deemed a misfeasance and malfeasance in office and shall subject the



1 person to impeachment.

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