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## Executive Summary

### Proposed Amendments to the Rules on Political Committees

#### PURPOSE:

The purpose of these proposed amendments is to bring the Rules on Political Committees into conformity with the legislation passed during the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the Arkansas Legislature. Likewise, there is a small grammatical change that was recommended by the Bureau of Legislative Research in the context of the codifications of the Code of Arkansas Rules.

#### DISCUSSION:

Act 254 clarified that a "prohibited political action committee" is prohibited from making campaign contributions to another "prohibited political action committee."

Act 737 removed the words "carryover" and "surplus" and replaced them with the phrase "remaining" campaign funds. Likewise, there is a small grammatical change that was recommended by the Bureau of Legislative Research in the context of the codifications of the Code of Arkansas Rules, specifically, removing and replacing the phrase "and/or" whenever possible.

As was recommended by the Bureau of Legislative Research in the context of the codifications of the Code of Arkansas Rules, these proposed amendments remove and replace the phrase "and/or" whenever possible. This change will replace it in the Rules on Political Committees to more closely reflect the statutory language.