

February 14, 2017

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2343

Page 1, line 1, replace "two" with "three"

Page 1, line 2, after "statements" insert "and use of campaign contributions"

Page 1, line 5, replace the second comma with "and"

Page 1, line 5, remove ", and"

Page 1, line 6, remove "use of campaign contributions"

Page 1, line 7, after the third comma insert "16.1-08.1-03.11,"

Page 3, after line 21, insert:

"f. The value of advertising paid by a political party, multicandidate political committee, or caucus which is in support of a candidate."

Page 7, line 2, replace "**political**" with "**candidate**"

Page 7, line 2, after the second underscored boldface comma insert "**political action committees,**"

Page 7, line 2, after "**and**" insert "**nonstatewide**"

Page 7, line 4, after the first underscored comma insert "a multicandidate political committee."

Page 7, line 4, after "political" insert "action"

Page 7, line 4, after "or" insert "a"

Page 7, line 5, after "party" insert "other than a statewide political party soliciting or accepting contributions"

Page 7, line 6, remove "and expenditures made"

Page 7, line 7, after the underscored period insert "A candidate whose name is not on the ballot and who is not seeking election through write-in votes, the candidate's candidate committee, and a political party that has not endorsed or nominated any candidate in the election is not required to file a statement under this subsection."

Page 7, line 17, after the underscored semicolon insert "and"

Page 7, line 18, replace "The" with "For a statewide candidate and a candidate committee formed on behalf of a statewide candidate, the"

Page 7, line 18, remove the underscored semicolon

Page 7, line 19, replace "e. The" with "and the"

Page 7, line 19, remove "; and"

Page 7, line 20, remove "f. The total of all expenditures made during the reporting period"

Page 7, line 29, remove "formed on behalf of the"

Page 7, remove line 30

Page 7, line 31, remove "or who holds public office"

Page 7, line 31, after the first underscored comma insert "a multicandidate political committee."

Page 7, line 31, after "political" insert "action"

Page 7, line 31, after the second "or" insert "nonstatewide"

Page 7, line 31, after "party" insert "soliciting or accepting contributions"

Page 8, line 1, after "expenditures" insert ", by expenditure category."

Page 8, line 4, replace "The balance" with "For a statewide candidate and a candidate committee formed on behalf of a statewide candidate, the balance"

Page 8, line 4, after "first" insert "and on December thirty-first"

Page 8, remove lines 14 through 19

Page 8, line 20, replace "f." with "e."

Page 8, line 22, after the underscored semicolon insert "and"

Page 8, line 23, replace "g." with "f."

Page 8, line 24, remove "; and"

Page 8, line 25, remove "h. The balance of the campaign fund on December thirty-first"

Page 8, line 27, after "office" insert ", county office, or city office."

Page 8, line 27, replace "for judicial office" with "exempted under this subsection"

Page 9, line 5, after "5." insert "A candidate for city office in a city with a population under five thousand and a candidate committee for the candidate are exempt from this section."

6. A candidate for county office and a candidate committee for a candidate for county office shall file statements under this chapter with the county auditor. A candidate for city office who is required to file a statement under this chapter and a candidate committee for such a candidate shall file statements with the city auditor. Any other person required to file a statement under this section shall file the statement with the secretary of state.

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Page 9, line 6, remove "A person that filed a late report shall pay the late fee before any subsequent"

Page 9, replace line 7 with:

"SECTION 5. A new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Pre-election, supplemental, and year-end campaign disclosure statement requirements for certain statewide political parties and political committees.

1. Prior to the thirty-first day before a primary, general, or special election, a statewide political party or a political committee not required to file statements under section 4 of this Act which is soliciting or accepting contributions shall file a campaign disclosure statement that includes all contributions received and expenditures made from January first through the fortieth day before the election. A political party that has not endorsed or nominated a candidate in an election is not required to file a statement under this subsection. A statement required to be filed under this subsection may be submitted for filing beginning on the thirty-ninth day before the election. The statement must include:
 - a. For each aggregated contribution from a contributor which totals in excess of two hundred dollars received during the reporting period:
 - (1) The name and mailing address of the contributor;
 - (2) The total amount of the contribution; and
 - (3) The date the last contributed amount was received;
 - b. The total of all aggregated contributions from contributors which total in excess of two hundred dollars during the reporting period;
 - c. The total of all contributions received from contributors that contributed two hundred dollars or less each during the reporting period;
 - d. For each recipient of an expenditure from campaign funds in excess of two hundred dollars in the aggregate:
 - (1) The name and mailing address of the recipient;
 - (2) The total amount of the expenditure received by the recipient; and
 - (3) The date the last expended amount was made to the recipient;
 - e. The aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds in excess of two hundred dollars;
 - f. The aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds of two hundred dollars or less; and
 - g. The balance of the campaign fund on the fortieth day before the election and balance of the campaign fund on January first.
2. Beginning on the thirty-ninth day before the election through the day before the election, a person that files a statement under subsection 1 must file a supplemental statement within forty-eight hours of the start of the day following the receipt of a contribution or aggregate contribution from a contributor which is in excess of five hundred dollars. The statement must include:
 - a. The name and mailing address of the contributor;

- b. The total amount of the contribution received during the reporting period; and
 - c. The date the last contributed amount was received.
3. Prior to February first, a statewide political party or a political committee that is not required to file a statement under section 4 of this Act shall file a campaign disclosure statement that includes all contributions received and expenditures made from January first through December thirty-first of the previous year. The statement may be submitted for filing beginning on January first. The statement must include:
- a. For each aggregated contribution from a contributor which totals in excess of two hundred dollars received during the reporting period:
 - (1) The name and mailing address of the contributor;
 - (2) The total amount of the contribution; and
 - (3) The date the last contributed amount was received;
 - b. The total of all aggregated contributions from contributors which total in excess of two hundred dollars during the reporting period;
 - c. The total of all contributions received from contributors that contributed two hundred dollars or less each during the reporting period;
 - d. For each recipient of an expenditure from campaign funds in excess of two hundred dollars in the aggregate:
 - (1) The name and mailing address of the recipient;
 - (2) The total amount of the expenditure received by the recipient; and
 - (3) The date the last expended amount was made to the recipient;
 - e. The aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds in excess of two hundred dollars;
 - f. The aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds of two hundred dollars or less; and
 - g. The balance of the campaign fund on January first and December thirty-first.
4. A person required to file a report under subsection 1 or subsection 3 shall report each aggregated contribution from a contributor which totals five thousand dollars or more during the reporting period. For these contributions, the report must include:
- a. The contributor's occupation, employer, and the employer's principal place of business; or
 - b. If the contributor was a political committee or political party, the name and mailing address of the contributor.
5. Statements under this section must be filed with the secretary of state.

6. The secretary of state shall assess and collect fees for any reports filed after the filing deadline."

Page 11, line 2, replace "4" with "5"

Page 11, line 15, replace "4" with "5"

Page 15, line 15, after the third comma insert "16.1-08.1-03.11,"

Renumber accordingly