

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain procedures regarding campaign finance disclosure statements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 12-27-22 be amended to read as follows:

12-27-22. A campaign finance disclosure statement shall be submitted to the secretary of state by the treasurer of every:

- (1) Candidate or candidate campaign committee for any statewide or legislative office;
- (2) Political action committee;
- (3) Political party; and
- (4) Ballot question committee.

The statement shall be signed and submitted by the treasurer of the political committee or political party. The statement shall be received by the secretary of state and submitted by 5:00 p.m. each February first and shall cover the contributions and expenditures for the preceding calendar year. The statement shall also be received by the secretary of state and submitted by 5:00 p.m. on the second Friday prior to each primary and general election complete through the fifteenth day prior to that election. Any statement submitted pursuant to this section shall be consecutive and shall cover contributions and expenditures since the last statement submitted.

The following are not required to submit a campaign finance disclosure statement:

- (1) A candidate campaign committee for legislative or county office on February first following a year in which there is not an election for the office;
- (2) A county, local, or auxiliary committee of any political party, qualified to participate in a primary or general election, prior to a statewide primary election;
- (3) A legislative or county candidate campaign committee without opposition in a primary election, prior to a primary election;

- (4) A candidate campaign committee whose name is not on the general election ballot, prior to the general election;
- (5) A political committee that regularly submits a campaign finance disclosure statement with another state or the Federal Election Commission or a report of contributions and expenditures with the Internal Revenue Service;
- (6) A statewide candidate who is publicly seeking a nomination by that candidate's party convention prior to a primary election; and
- (7) An independent statewide candidate prior to a primary election.

A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 65

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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Received at this Executive Office  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State