

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1192

Introduced by: Representative Volesky

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require legislative candidates to file a preelection
2 campaign finance report.

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

4 Section 1. That § 12-25-13 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-25-13. Any candidate or candidate's committee for any state office or any legislative office
6 at any general or primary election and any political action committee or political party committee
7 shall file with the secretary of state on the last Tuesday prior to any election a detailed statement,
8 complete through the tenth day prior to the election, of all valuable considerations received,
9 obligated or paid by the candidate or committee or by persons authorized by the candidate or
10 committee. The statement shall itemize all contributions and expenditures and shall include the
11 name, residence address, and place of employment of any person who has contributed an
12 aggregate amount of more than one hundred dollars or the equivalent thereof in that calendar
13 year. However, with regard to political action committees, the statement shall include the name
14 of any political action committee that contributed any amount. However, a county political party
15 committee need not file a pre-primary report. Also, if a candidate has no opposition in his the
16 primary, neither ~~he~~ the candidate nor ~~his~~ the candidate's committee need to file a pre-primary

1 report. By February first of each calendar year, any candidate or committee shall file a detailed
2 statement for the preceding year or the remainder of the calendar year in the manner provided
3 in this section. All reports filed pursuant to this section shall be consecutive and, taken together,
4 shall cover the entire year's receipts and expenditures. A report postmarked on or before the date
5 due is properly filed.

6 A violation of this section by a candidate or committee treasurer is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

7 Section 2. That § 12-25-13.3 be amended to read as follows:

8 12-25-13.3. Any candidate or candidate's committee for county ~~or legislative office~~ at any
9 general or primary election shall make and file by July first and December thirty-first of the
10 election year a detailed statement of all valuable considerations received, obligated or paid by the
11 candidate or committee or by persons authorized by the candidate or committee. The statement
12 shall itemize all contributions and expenditures received or incurred since the last report filed
13 pursuant to this section and shall include the name, residence address, and place of employment
14 of any person who has contributed an aggregate amount of more than one hundred dollars or the
15 equivalent thereof in that calendar year. However, with regard to political action committees, the
16 statement shall include the name of any political action committee that contributed any amount.
17 However, a county political party committee need not file a pre-primary report. Also, if a
18 candidate has no opposition in his the primary, neither ~~he~~ the candidate nor ~~his~~ the candidate's
19 committee need to file a pre-primary report. A candidate or candidate's committee shall file a
20 termination statement following disposition of all funds and payment of all obligations.

21 Candidates or committees for county offices shall file with the county auditor. ~~Legislative~~
22 ~~candidates or committees shall file with the secretary of state.~~ A violation of this section by a
23 candidate or committee treasurer is a Class 2 misdemeanor.