
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-191, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by:

3 1. Amending the definition of "loan" to read:

4 "Loan" means an advance of money, goods, or services, with
5 a promise to repay in full or in part within a specified period
6 of time. A "loan" does not include expenditures made on behalf
7 of a committee by a candidate, volunteer, or employee if:

8 (1) A candidate, volunteer, or employee's aggregate
9 expenditures do not exceed \$1,500 within a thirty day
10 period;

11 (2) A dated receipt and a written description of the name
12 and address of each payee and the amount, date, and
13 purpose of each expenditure is provided to the
14 committee before the committee reimburses the
15 candidate, volunteer, or employee; and

16 (3) The committee reimburses the candidate, volunteer, or
17 employee within forty-five days of the expenditure
18 being made."



1 2. By amending the definition of "person" to read:

2 ""Person" means an individual, partnership, committee,
3 association, corporation, business entity, organization, or
4 labor union and its auxiliary committees."

5 SECTION 2. Section 11-193, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

7 "(a) The duties of the commission under this subpart are:

- 8 (1) To develop and adopt reporting forms required by this
9 subpart;
- 10 (2) To adopt and publish a manual for all candidates and
11 committees, describing the requirements of this
12 subpart, including uniform and simple methods of
13 recordkeeping;
- 14 (3) To preserve all reports required by this subpart for
15 at least ten years from the date of receipt;
- 16 (4) To permit the inspection, copying, or duplicating of
17 any report required by this subpart pursuant to rules
18 adopted by the commission; provided that no
19 information or copies from the reports shall be sold
20 or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting
21 contributions or for any commercial purpose;



1 ~~(+5) To ascertain whether any candidate, committee, or~~
2 ~~party has failed to file a report required by this~~
3 ~~subpart or has filed a substantially defective or~~
4 ~~deficient report, and to notify these persons by first~~
5 ~~class mail that their failure to file or filing of a~~
6 ~~substantially defective or deficient report must be~~
7 ~~corrected and explained. The correction or~~
8 ~~explanation shall be submitted in writing to the~~
9 ~~commission not later than 4:30 p.m. on the fifth day~~
10 ~~after notification of the failure to file or~~
11 ~~deficiency has been mailed to these persons. The~~
12 ~~commission shall publish in the newspaper, and on its~~
13 ~~website, the names of all candidates, committees, and~~
14 ~~parties who have failed to file a report or to correct~~
15 ~~their deficiency within the time allowed by the~~
16 ~~commission. Failure to file or correct a report when~~
17 ~~due, as required by this subpart, shall result in a~~
18 ~~penalty of \$50. Failure to respond after a newspaper~~
19 ~~notification or website publication shall result in an~~
20 ~~additional penalty of \$50 for each day a report~~
21 ~~remains overdue or uncorrected. All penalties~~



1 ~~collected under this section shall be deposited in the~~
2 ~~Hawaii election campaign fund;~~

3 ~~(6)~~ (5) To hold public hearings;

4 ~~(7)~~ (6) To investigate and hold hearings for receiving
5 evidence of any violations;

6 ~~(8)~~ (7) To adopt a code of fair campaign practices as a
7 part of its rules;

8 ~~(9)~~ (8) To establish rules pursuant to chapter 91;

9 ~~(10)~~ (9) To request the initiation of prosecution for the
10 violation of this subpart pursuant to section 11-229;

11 ~~(11)~~ (10) To administer and monitor the distribution of
12 public funds under this subpart;

13 ~~(12)~~ (11) To suggest accounting methods for candidates,
14 parties, and committees, as the commission may deem
15 advisable, in connection with reports and records
16 required by this subpart;

17 ~~(13)~~ (12) To employ or contract, without regard to
18 chapters 76, 78, and 89 and section 28-8.3, and, at
19 pleasure, to dismiss persons it finds necessary for
20 the performance of its functions, including a full-



1 time executive director, and to fix their
2 compensation;

3 ~~(14)~~ (13) To do random audits, field investigations, as
4 necessary;

5 ~~(15)~~ (14) To file for injunctive relief when indicated;
6 and

7 ~~(16)~~ (15) To render advisory opinions upon the request of
8 any candidate, candidate committee, noncandidate
9 committee, or other person or entity subject to this
10 chapter, as to whether the facts and circumstances of
11 a particular case constitute or will constitute a
12 violation of the campaign spending laws. If no
13 advisory opinion is rendered within ninety days after
14 all information necessary to issue an opinion has been
15 obtained, it shall be deemed that an advisory opinion
16 was rendered and that the facts and circumstances of
17 that particular case do not constitute a violation of
18 the campaign spending laws. The opinion rendered or
19 deemed rendered, until amended or revoked, shall be
20 binding on the commission in any subsequent charges
21 concerning the candidate, candidate committee,



1 noncandidate committee, or other person or entity
2 subject to this chapter, who sought the opinion and
3 acted in reliance on it in good faith, unless material
4 facts were omitted or misstated by the persons in the
5 request for an advisory opinion. Nothing in this
6 section shall be construed to allow the commission to
7 issue rules through an advisory opinion."

8 SECTION 3. Section 11-195, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "**§11-195 Filing of reports, generally.** (a) All reports
11 required to be filed under this subpart by a candidate [~~or these~~
12 ~~committees directly associated with the candidate's candidacy]~~
13 committee shall be certified by the candidate and treasurer.
14 Reports required to be filed under this subpart by a [~~party or~~
15 ~~committee that supports more than one candidate]~~ noncandidate
16 committee shall be certified by [~~a person authorized to sign the~~
17 ~~reports. All reports required to be filed under this subpart~~
18 ~~shall be open for public inspection in the office of the~~
19 ~~commission.] the chairperson and treasurer.~~

20 (b) [~~The original and one copy of all]~~ All reports
21 required under this subpart shall be electronically filed [~~at~~



1 ~~the office of the commission. In the case of counties having~~
2 ~~less than two hundred thousand voters, the filing shall be~~
3 ~~accomplished by filing an original and two copies of the~~
4 ~~required report with either the commission or the clerk of the~~
5 ~~county in which the candidate resides. The clerk shall then~~
6 ~~immediately mail the original and one copy of the report to the~~
7 ~~commission.~~

8 ~~(e) The commission or county clerk shall give each person~~
9 ~~filing a report a receipt stating the type of report filed and~~
10 ~~the date and time of filing.~~

11 ~~(d) All reports filed with the county clerk's office shall~~
12 ~~be preserved by that office for four years from the date of~~
13 ~~receipt.] on the commission's electronic filing system.~~

14 ~~[(e)]~~ (c) All reports required to be filed under this
15 subpart shall at all times be available to the general public.

16 ~~[(f)]~~ (d) For purposes of this subpart, whenever a report
17 is required to be filed with the commission, "filed" means
18 ~~[received in the office of the commission or county clerk,~~
19 ~~whichever is applicable,] electronically filed on the~~
20 commission's electronic filing system by the date and time
21 specified for the filing of the report~~[, except that a~~



1 ~~noncandidate committee required to be registered with the~~
2 ~~commission pursuant to section 11-194(d), and a candidate] by~~
3 the:

4 (1) Candidate or the committee of a candidate who is
5 seeking election to the:

- 6 [+1] (A) Office of governor;
- 7 [+2] (B) Office of lieutenant governor;
- 8 [+3] (C) Office of mayor;
- 9 [+4] (D) Office of prosecuting attorney;
- 10 [+5] (E) County council;
- 11 [+6] (F) Senate;
- 12 [+7] (G) House of representatives;
- 13 [+8] (H) Office of Hawaiian affairs; or
- 14 [+9] (I) Board of education[7

15 ~~shall file by electronic means in the manner prescribed by the~~
16 ~~commission.]; or~~

17 (2) A noncandidate committee required to be registered
18 with the commission pursuant to section 11-194.

19 (e) In order to be timely filed, a committee's reports
20 must be filed on the commission's electronic filing system on or



1 before 11:59 p.m. Hawaii standard time on the prescribed filing
2 date."

3 SECTION 4. Section 11-196.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) The organizational report shall include:

- 6 (1) The full name of the committee, which may not include
7 the name of a candidate;
- 8 (2) The complete mailing address and telephone number of
9 the committee;
- 10 (3) The date the committee was organized;
- 11 (4) The area, scope, or jurisdiction of the committee;
- 12 (5) An indication as to whether the committee is a
13 political party committee;
- 14 (6) The name and mailing address of a corporation or an
15 organization that provides funds to the committee. If
16 the committee is not sponsored by or connected with a
17 corporation or an organization, the committee must
18 specify the trade, profession, or primary interest of
19 contributors to the committee;



- 1 (7) The full name, mailing address, telephone number,
2 occupation, and principal place of business of the
3 chairperson;
- 4 (8) The full name, mailing address, telephone number,
5 occupation, and principal place of business of the
6 treasurer and any other officers;
- 7 (9) An indication of whether the committee was formed to
8 support or oppose a specific ballot question or
9 questions, or candidate and if so, a brief description
10 of the questions or the name of the candidate;
- 11 (10) The full name, mailing address, telephone number,
12 occupation, and principal place of business of the
13 custodian of the books and accounts if other than the
14 designated officers;
- 15 (11) The full name and address of the depository in which
16 the committee will maintain its campaign account;
- 17 (12) Written acceptance of appointment by the chairperson
18 and treasurer;
- 19 (13) A certification of the statement by the chairperson
20 and the treasurer; and



1 (14) The name, address, occupation, and employer of each
2 donor who has contributed an aggregate amount of more
3 than [~~\$100~~] \$250 since the last election and the
4 amount and date of deposit of each such contribution."

5 SECTION 5. Section 11-200, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

7 "(b) Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding,
8 a candidate, campaign treasurer, or candidate's committee, as a
9 contribution:

10 (1) May purchase from its campaign fund not more than two
11 tickets for each event held by another candidate,
12 committee, or party whether or not the event
13 constitutes a fundraiser as defined in section 11-203;

14 (2) May use campaign funds for any ordinary and
15 [~~necessary~~] customary expenses incurred in connection
16 with the candidate's duties as a holder of an elected
17 state or county office, as the term is used in section
18 11-206(c); [~~and~~]

19 (3) May make contributions from its campaign fund to any
20 community service, educational, youth, recreational,
21 charitable, scientific, or literary organization;



1 provided that in any election cycle, the total amount
 2 of all contributions from campaign funds and surplus
 3 funds shall be no more than the maximum amount that
 4 one person or other entity may contribute to that
 5 candidate pursuant to section 11-204(a); provided
 6 further that no contributions from campaign funds
 7 shall be made from the date the candidate files
 8 nomination papers to the date of the general
 9 election[-]; and

10 (4) May purchase or lease consumer goods, vehicles,
 11 equipment, and services that provide a mixed benefit
 12 to the candidate. The candidate, however, must
 13 reimburse the campaign fund for the candidate's
 14 personal use unless the personal use is de minimis."

15 SECTION 6. Section 11-204, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 16 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

17 "(b) No person or any other entity shall make
 18 contributions to a noncandidate committee, in an aggregate
 19 amount greater than \$1,000 in an election[-]; except that in the
 20 case of a corporation or company using funds from its own
 21 treasury, there shall be no limit on contributions or



1 expenditures to the corporation or company noncandidate
2 committee."

3 SECTION 7. Section 11-205.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "**§11-205.6 Campaign contributions; loans.** (a) Any loan
6 to a candidate or candidate's committee in excess of \$100 shall
7 be documented and disclosed as to lender, including the lender's
8 name, address, employer, and occupation and purpose of the loan
9 in the subsequent report to the commission. A copy of the
10 executed loan document shall accompany the report. The document
11 shall contain the terms of the loan, including the interest and
12 repayment schedule. Failure to document the loan or to disclose
13 the loan to the commission shall cause the loan to be treated as
14 a campaign contribution, subject to all relevant provisions of
15 this chapter.

16 (b) A candidate or candidate's committee may receive and
17 accept loans in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$10,000 during
18 an election period, provided that if the \$10,000 limit is
19 reached, the candidate or candidate's committee shall be
20 prohibited from receiving or accepting any other loans until the



1 \$10,000 is repaid in full by the candidate or candidate's
2 committee.

3 (c) If any loan made to a candidate is not repaid within
4 one year of the date that the loan is made, the candidate and
5 candidate's committee shall be prohibited from accepting any
6 other loans, and all subsequent contributions received and any
7 surplus retained shall only be expended toward the repayment of
8 the outstanding loan, until the loan is repaid in full by the
9 candidate or candidate's committee.

10 (d) No loan may be accepted or made by noncandidate
11 committees.

12 (e) Any loan by a financial institution regulated by the
13 State or a federally chartered depository institution and made
14 in accordance with applicable law in the ordinary course of
15 business, or a loan by a candidate of the candidate's own funds,
16 or a loan from immediate family members of a candidate using
17 their own funds to the candidate's committee shall not be deemed
18 a contribution and not subject to the contribution limits
19 provided in section 11-204 or the loan limit and repayment
20 provisions of subsection (b) and (c); provided that loans from



1 the immediate family members of the candidate shall remain
2 subject to the provisions in section 11-204(c).

3 (f) For the purposes of this section, a "loan" does not
4 include expenditures made on behalf of a candidate committee by
5 a candidate, volunteer, or employee if:

6 (1) The candidate's, volunteer's, or employee's aggregate
7 expenditures do not exceed \$1,500 within a thirty-day
8 period;

9 (2) A dated receipt and a written description of the name
10 and address of each payee and the amount, date, and
11 purpose of each expenditure is provided to the
12 committee before the committee reimburses the
13 candidate, volunteer, or employee; and

14 (3) The committee reimburses the candidate, volunteer, or
15 employee within forty-five days of the expenditure
16 being made."

17 SECTION 8. Section 11-206, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

19 "(c) Surplus funds may be used after a general or special
20 election for:

21 (1) Any fundraising activity;



- 1 (2) Any other politically related activity sponsored by
2 the candidate;
- 3 (3) Any ordinary and [~~necessary~~] customary expenses
4 incurred in connection with the candidate's duties as
5 a holder of an elected state or county office; or
- 6 (4) Any contribution to any community service,
7 educational, youth, recreational, charitable,
8 scientific, or literary organization; provided that in
9 any election cycle, the total amount of all
10 contributions from campaign funds and surplus funds
11 shall be no more than twice the maximum amount that
12 one person or other entity may contribute to that
13 candidate pursuant to section 11-204(a); provided
14 further that no contributions from campaign funds
15 shall be made from the date the candidate files
16 nomination papers to the date of the general
17 election."

18 SECTION 9. Section 11-207.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
19 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

20 "(a) Each candidate, candidate's committee, or committee,
21 that within the period of fourteen calendar days through four



1 calendar days prior to a primary, special primary, general, or
2 special general election, makes contributions aggregating more
3 than \$500, or receives contributions from any person or entity
4 aggregating more than \$500, shall file a report with the
5 commission [~~or appropriate county clerk's office on forms~~
6 ~~provided by the commission, no later than 4:30 p.m.,~~] three
7 calendar days prior to the election."

8 SECTION 10. Section 11-212, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended as follows:

10 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

11 "(a) (1) The candidate committee of each candidate whose
12 name will appear on the ballot in the immediately
13 succeeding election shall file a preliminary report
14 [~~with the commission or appropriate county clerk's~~
15 ~~office~~]. Preliminary reports shall be filed [~~on forms~~
16 ~~provided by the commission no later than 4:30 p.m.~~] on
17 the following dates:

18 (A) July thirty-first of the year of the primary
19 election;

20 (B) Ten calendar days prior to each primary and
21 initial special election; and



1 (C) Ten calendar days prior to a special or general
2 election.

3 (2) Each report shall be certified pursuant to section 11-
4 195 and shall contain the following information which
5 shall be current through June 30 prior to the filing
6 of the report filed on the thirty-first of July and
7 fifth calendar day prior to the filing of other
8 preliminary reports:

9 (A) The aggregate sum of all contributions and other
10 campaign receipts received;

11 (B) The amount and date of deposit of the
12 contribution and the name and address of each
13 donor who contributes an aggregate of more than
14 \$100 during an election period, which has not
15 previously been reported; provided that if all
16 the information is not on file, the contribution
17 shall be returned to the donor within thirty days
18 of deposit;

19 (C) The amount and date of deposit of each
20 contribution and the name, address, employer, and
21 occupation of each donor who contributes an



1 aggregate of \$1,000 or more during an election
2 period, which has not previously been reported;
3 provided that if all the information is not on
4 file, the contribution shall be returned to the
5 donor within thirty days of deposit;

6 (D) All expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by
7 or for a candidate, including the name and
8 address of each payee and the amount, date, and
9 purpose of each expenditure; and

10 (E) A current statement of the balance on hand or
11 deficit."

12 2. By amending subsection (b) to read:

13 "(b) Each noncandidate committee shall file a preliminary
14 report with the commission[~~, on forms provided by the~~
15 ~~commission, no later than 4:30 p.m.~~] on the tenth calendar day
16 prior to each primary election and the tenth calendar day prior
17 to a special or general election. Each report shall be
18 certified pursuant to section 11-195 and shall contain the
19 following information, which shall be current through the fifth
20 calendar day prior to the filing of a preliminary report:



- 1 (1) The aggregate sum of all contributions and other
2 campaign receipts received;
- 3 (2) The amount and date of deposit of the contribution and
4 the name, address, employer, and occupation of each
5 donor who contributes an aggregate of [~~\$100~~] \$250 or
6 more during an election period, which has not
7 previously been reported; provided that if all the
8 information is not on file, the contribution shall be
9 returned to the donor within thirty days of deposit;
- 10 (3) The amount and date of each disbursement or
11 contribution made to a candidate, party, organization,
12 or committee, including the name and address of each
13 payee, which has not previously been reported;
- 14 (4) The amount and date of each expenditure made or
15 incurred by the committee for or against any
16 candidate, ballot issue, or on behalf of another
17 committee, which has not previously been reported; and
- 18 (5) A current statement of the balance on hand."
- 19 3. By amending subsection (d) to read:
20 "(d) A candidate, party, or committee whose aggregate
21 contributions and aggregate expenditures for the reporting



1 period each total \$2,000 or less may file a short form report
2 with the commission [~~or appropriate county clerk's office~~] in
3 lieu of the reports required by this section and section 11-
4 213."

5 SECTION 11. Section 11-213, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended as follows:

7 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

8 "(a) Primary and initial special election. Each candidate
9 whether or not successful in a primary or initial special
10 election, authorized person in the case of a party, or campaign
11 treasurer in the case of a committee, shall file a final primary
12 report certified pursuant to section 11-195 with the commission
13 [~~on forms provided by the commission no later than 4:30 p.m.~~] on
14 the twentieth calendar day after a primary or initial special
15 election. The report shall include the following information
16 which shall be current through the day of the primary election:

17 (1) A statement of the total contributions and campaign
18 receipts received;

19 (2) The amount and date of deposit of each contribution
20 and the name and address of each donor who contributes
21 an aggregate of more than [~~\$100~~] \$250 during an



1 election period, which has not previously been
2 reported; provided that if all the information is not
3 on file, the contribution shall be returned to the
4 donor within thirty days of deposit;

5 (3) The amount and date of deposit of each contribution
6 and the name, address, employer, and occupation of
7 each donor who contributes an aggregate of \$1,000 or
8 more during an election period, which has not
9 previously been reported; provided that if all the
10 information is not on file, the contribution shall be
11 returned to the donor within thirty days of deposit;

12 (4) A statement of all expenditures made, incurred, or
13 authorized by or for a candidate including the name
14 and address of each payee and the amount, date, and
15 purpose of each expenditure; and

16 (5) The cash balance and a statement of surplus or
17 deficit."

18 2. By amending subsection (b) to read:

19 "(b) Each noncandidate committee shall file a final
20 primary report, certified pursuant to section 11-195, [~~with the~~
21 ~~commission on forms provided by the commission no later than~~



1 4:30 p.m.] on the twentieth calendar day after a primary
2 election. The report shall include the following information,
3 which shall be current through the day of the primary election:

4 (1) A statement of the total contributions and campaign
5 receipts received;

6 (2) The amount and date of deposit of each contribution
7 and the name, address, employer, and occupation of
8 each donor who contributes an aggregate of more than
9 [~~\$100~~] \$250 during an election, which has not
10 previously been reported;

11 (3) The amount and date of each disbursement or
12 contribution made to a candidate, party, organization,
13 or committee, including the name and address of each
14 payee, which has not previously been reported;

15 (4) The amount and date of each expenditure made or
16 incurred by the committee for or against any
17 candidate, ballot issue, or on behalf of another
18 committee, which has not previously been reported; and

19 (5) A current statement of the balance on hand."

20 3. By amending subsection (d) to read:



1 "(d) General, special general, special election or
2 election period. Each candidate, authorized person in the case
3 of a party, or campaign treasurer in the case of a committee
4 shall file a final election period [general] report with the
5 commission on forms provided by the commission [~~no later than~~
6 ~~4:30 p.m.~~] on the thirtieth calendar day after a general,
7 special general, or special election. The final election period
8 report shall be certified pursuant to section 11-195, shall
9 report all items prescribed in subsection (a) or (b) for
10 noncandidate committees, and shall be current through the day of
11 the general election. A candidate who is unsuccessful in a
12 primary or special primary election shall file a final election
13 period report."

14 4. By amending subsection (f) to read:

15 "(f) Deficit. In the event of a deficit the candidate,
16 authorized person in the case of a party, or campaign treasurer
17 in the case of a committee shall, every six months until the
18 deficit is eliminated, file supplemental reports covering all
19 items prescribed in subsection (a) or subsection (b) in the case
20 of noncandidate committees. The first report shall be due no



1 later than [~~4:30 p.m. on~~] the thirty-first day after the last
2 day of the election year."

3 5. By amending subsection (g) to read:

4 "(g) Surplus. In the event of a surplus the candidate,
5 authorized person in the case of a party, or campaign treasurer
6 in the case of a committee, shall:

7 (1) Maintain the cash surplus in a financial depository;
8 and

9 (2) Every six months, until the candidate files to be on
10 the ballot with the state office of elections, or in
11 the case of a party or committee until they
12 participate in an election again, file supplemental
13 reports detailing all items prescribed in subsection
14 (a) or in the case of a noncandidate committee until
15 they participate in an election again, or file
16 supplemental reports detailing all items prescribed in
17 subsection (b).

18 The first report shall be due not later than [~~4:30 p.m. on~~]
19 the thirty-first calendar day after the last day of the election
20 year."



1 SECTION 12. Section 11-228, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) In the performance of its required duties, the
4 commission may render a decision or issue an order affecting any
5 person violating any provision of this subpart or section 281-22
6 that shall provide for the assessment of an administrative fine
7 in the manner prescribed as follows:

8 (1) If a natural person~~[, an]~~ or candidate's committee:

9 (A) An amount not to exceed \$1,000 for each
10 occurrence, for not disclosing the occurrence; or
11 [an]

12 (B) An amount equivalent to three times the amount of
13 an unlawful contribution or expenditure~~[,~~
14 whichever is greater,] for wilfully not
15 disclosing or failing to correct a violation upon
16 notice by the commission;

17 provided that the commission may impose a fine on the
18 candidate as a natural person or the candidate's
19 committee, but not both; or

20 (2) If a corporation, organization, association, or labor
21 union, it shall be punished by a fine not exceeding



1 \$1,000 for each occurrence[~~+~~and] provided that a
2 violation of this subpart by
3 [~~(3) Whenever~~] a corporation, organization, association, or
4 labor union [~~violates this subpart, the violation~~]
5 shall also be deemed to be [~~also that~~] a violation of
6 the individual directors, officers, or agents of the
7 corporation, organization, association, or labor
8 union[~~7~~] who have knowingly authorized, ordered, or
9 done any of the acts constituting the violation.

10 As used in this subsection, "natural person" means a living
11 human being."

12 SECTION 13. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 14. If any provision of this Act, or the
15 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held
16 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
17 applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the
18 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
19 of this Act are severable.

20 SECTION 15. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Campaign Spending.

Description:

Clarifies campaign spending law relating to electronic filing of reports; clarifies that "ordinary and customary" expenditures are allowable under campaign spending law; clarifies that the campaign spending commission shall not issue rules through the issuance of an advisory opinion; clarifies that in the case of a corporation or company using funds from its own treasury, there shall be no limit on contributions or expenditures to the corporation or company noncandidate committee; clarifies who is subject to administrative fines for violations relating to campaign contributions and expenditures; doubles the amount a candidate can transfer from campaign or surplus funds to a community or charitable organization. (SB2004 SD1)

