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HOUSE BILL NO. 1092

Introduced by: Representatives Dennert, Anderson, Barthel, Beal, Borglum, Cwach, Goodwin, Gosch, Hansen, Jensen (Kevin), Johnson (David), Latterell, Lesmeister, McCleerey, Otten (Herman), Perry, Peterson (Kent), Pischke, Post, Pourier, Qualm, Reed, and Smith (Jamie) and Senators Schoenbeck, Bolin, Heinert, Kennedy, Rusch, and Youngberg

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding campaign finance
2 disclosure reports.

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

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

5 12-27-22. A campaign finance disclosure statement shall be submitted to the secretary of
6 state. The treasurer of each:

- 7 (1) Candidate or candidate campaign committee for any statewide office shall file a pre-
8 primary, pre-general, year-end, and, if applicable, supplemental report and
9 amendments in even numbered years. In odd numbered years shall file a year-end
10 and, if applicable, amendments. A termination report may be submitted at any time;
- 11 (2) Candidate or candidate campaign committee for a legislative or county office shall
12 file a pre-primary if ~~the~~ any candidate's name appears on the primary election ballot
13 for that particular office, pre-general, year-end and, if applicable, supplemental report



1 and amendments in even numbered years. A termination report may be submitted at
2 any time;

3 (3) Statewide political action committee shall file a pre-primary, pre-general, year-end,
4 and, if applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even numbered years. In
5 odd numbered years shall file a year-end or, if applicable, amendments. A
6 termination report may be submitted at any time;

7 (4) Statewide political party shall file a pre-primary, pre-general, year-end and, if
8 applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even numbered years. In odd
9 numbered years shall file a year-end or amendments, if applicable. A termination
10 report may be submitted at any time. A political party that loses its status as a
11 qualified party shall file a termination statement by 5:00 p.m. central time the last
12 Friday in January following the calendar year in which qualified party status was lost;

13 (5) County political party and auxiliary organization shall file a pre-general and, if
14 applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even numbered years. A
15 termination report may be submitted at any time; and

16 (6) Statewide ballot question committee shall file a pre-primary, pre-general, year-end
17 and, if applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even numbered years. In
18 odd numbered years shall file a year-end and, if applicable, amendments. A
19 termination report may be submitted at any time. If a statewide ballot question
20 committee does not list any activity on the next required campaign finance report
21 submitted to the secretary of state, that committee has until the next reporting period
22 to report activity. If that committee does not have any activity to report by the next
23 reporting period, the committee shall submit a termination report by that reporting
24 period deadline.

1 A campaign finance disclosure statement shall be submitted to the secretary of state by the
2 treasurer of each committee who shall file the following financial disclosure reports in
3 accordance with the time frames stated in this chapter: pre-primary, pre-general, year-end,
4 amendment, supplemental, and a termination when a committee is terminating its existence.

5 A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. A subsequent offense within a calendar
6 year is a Class 1 misdemeanor.