

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 378

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Walker” and substitute “Walker, and Kramer”; in line 2, strike “Ballot Issue Committee – Additional”; in line 3, strike “Report” and substitute “Reports”; in line 5, after “election;” insert “exempting a certain campaign finance entity of a candidate for election to the central committee of a political party from the requirement to file a certain affidavit or campaign finance report on certain dates;”; in line 6, strike “an additional”; strike beginning with “report” in line 6 down through “committee” in line 7 and substitute “reports”; and in line 10, after “Section” insert “13-305 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 15, insert:

“13-305.

(a) Instead of filing a report required under § 13-309 of this subtitle, a treasurer may file an affidavit stating that the campaign finance entity has not raised or spent a cumulative amount of \$1,000 or more, exclusive of the filing fee, and regardless of the balance of the campaign account, since:

- (1) establishing the campaign finance entity; or
- (2) filing the campaign finance entity’s last campaign finance report.

(b) The affidavit shall be filed on or before the date a campaign finance report is due to be filed under § 13-309 of this subtitle.

(Over)

(C) (1) THIS SUBSECTION ONLY APPLIES TO A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY OF A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY THAT IS AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT INSTEAD OF FILING A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT ON A DATE SPECIFIED IN § 13-309(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT UNDER THIS SECTION OR A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT ON A DATE SPECIFIED IN § 13-309(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL FILE AN AFFIDAVIT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION OR A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN § 13-309(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.