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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 93
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, strike beginning with “or” in line 13 down through “maintains” in line 14; in line 19, after “Act;” insert “requiring persons required to submit independent expenditure reports or electioneering communications reports to submit the reports to the State Board in an electronic storage medium and in a certain format; requiring the State Board to make independent expenditure reports and electioneering communications reports available to the public in a certain manner and to maintain the reports in a certain manner;”; and strike line 30 in its entirety, and substitute “Section 1-101(bb), 2-102(b)(5), and 13-324”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, in line 7, strike “**(1) AN**” and substitute “**IF AN**”; strike beginning with “**SHALL**” in line 10 down through “**ENTITY**” in line 12; in line 13, after “**DONORS,**” insert “**THE ENTITY SHALL**”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 18 down through “**REPORT**” in line 28.

On page 11, in line 23, strike “**(1) AN**” and substitute “**IF AN**”; strike beginning with “**SHALL**” in line 24 down through “**ENTITY**” in line 26; and in line 27, after “**DONORS,**” insert “**THE ENTITY SHALL**”.

On pages 11 and 12, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 32 on page 11 down through “**REPORT**” in line 9 on page 12.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, before line 23, insert:

“13-324.”

(Over)

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, campaign finance reports, INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORTS, OR ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS REPORTS required to be filed with the State Board shall be submitted using an electronic storage medium, and in a format, that the State Board approves.

(2) The State Board may exempt a campaign finance entity with de minimis financial activity from the requirement to submit campaign finance reports using an electronic medium.

(b) On request the State Board shall supply to a person who is required to file campaign finance reports, INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORTS, OR ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS REPORTS using an electronic medium the computer software and the disks or other media on which the required information is to be entered.

(c) Campaign finance reports, INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORTS, AND ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS REPORTS received by the State Board in an electronic storage format shall be maintained in accordance with § 13-341 of this subtitle.

(d) The State Board shall make the campaign finance reports, INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORTS, AND ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS REPORTS that are maintained in an electronic storage format under subsection (c) of this section widely and easily accessible to the public:

(1) using any existing public or private systems for data dissemination;

(2) on terms that the State Board determines are consistent with the purposes and requirements of this article; and

(3) by making any computer disk submitted by a person available for duplication.

(e) The State Board may refuse to accept or process a campaign finance report, **INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT, OR ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS REPORT** that is not submitted in accordance with the requirements of this section.

(f) The State Board shall:

(1) develop specifications for submitting campaign finance reports, **INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORTS, AND ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS REPORTS** using an electronic medium; and

(2) adopt regulations to implement this section.”.