

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 127

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4 and 5, strike “a candidate for election to any of these offices,”; in line 9, after “reports” insert “required to be filed by statewide candidates or their committees”; in the same line, strike “to”; in line 10, after “format” insert “beginning with a certain campaign finance report due by a certain date; authorizing certain other campaign finance reports to be submitted and maintained by the State Board in an electronic storage format beginning with a certain campaign finance report due by a certain date; requiring all campaign finance reports filed with the State Board to comply with certain electronic filing requirements by a certain date”; in line 11, after “Board” insert “, after a certain date.”; in line 13, strike “easily accessible” and substitute “available”; in line 25, strike “a” and substitute “certain”; and in the same line, strike “committee;” and substitute “committees; requiring the State Administrative Board of Election Laws to submit a certain report to the Legislative Policy Committee, by a certain date, that includes a certain plan and schedule for the full implementation of mandatory electronic filing for certain purposes;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 5, strike “SHALL” and substitute “BEFORE THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC FILING UNDER § 26-12 (D) OF THIS ARTICLE, MAY”; in the same line, strike “REQUIRED” and substitute “AUTHORIZED”; in line 20, strike “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION” and substitute:

“(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, BEGINNING WITH THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT THAT IS DUE IN NOVEMBER 1997”;

in line 22, strike “SHALL” and substitute “MAY”; after line 24, insert:

“(II) BEGINNING WITH THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT THAT IS

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DUE IN NOVEMBER 1997, ALL CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS THAT ARE REQUIRED UNDER § 26-11 OF THIS ARTICLE WHICH MUST BE FILED WITH THE STATE BOARD BY A STATEWIDE CANDIDATE AND ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE AFFILIATED WITH THE CANDIDATE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO AND MAINTAINED BY THE STATE BOARD IN AN ELECTRONIC STORAGE FORMAT.”;

in line 25, after “(2)” insert “(I)”; in line 27, strike “SPECIFIED” and substitute “DEVELOPED”; in the same line, after “BOARD” insert “UNDER SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION.”

(II) BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER 1997, THE STATE BOARD SHALL MAKE THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION THAT IS SUBMITTED IN AN ELECTRONIC STORAGE FORMAT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY MAKING THE COMPUTER DISK SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE AVAILABLE FOR DUPLICATION.

(D) (1) BEGINNING WITH THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT DUE IN NOVEMBER 1999, ALL CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER § 26-11 OF THIS ARTICLE WHICH MUST BE FILED WITH THE STATE BOARD SHALL BE SUBMITTED AND MAINTAINED BY THE STATE BOARD IN AN ELECTRONIC STORAGE FORMAT”;

in line 28, strike “(3)” and substitute:

“(2) BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER 1999.”;

in lines 29 and 30, strike “: (I)”; strike beginning with “; OR” in line 33 down through “PERSON” in line 36; and strike lines 37 through 40, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 1, strike “(5)” and substitute:

“(3) BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER 1999.”;

after line 7, insert:

“(E) THE STATE BOARD MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT OR PROCESS ANY CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT THAT IS INCOMPLETE OR NOT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.”;

in line 8, strike “(D)” and substitute “(F)”; in the same line, after “SHALL” insert “;

(1) DEVELOP SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS IN AN ELECTRONIC STORAGE FORMAT; AND

(2)”;

and in line 9, after “IMPLEMENT” insert “THE REQUIREMENTS OF”.

On page 11, after line 3, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Administrative Board of Election Laws is requested to submit a report, in accordance with § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly by December 15, 1997 that includes a plan for the full implementation of electronic filing. This report is intended to provide the General Assembly with the necessary information for the consideration of legislation in the 1998 Session to make any changes to the law that are necessary for the administration of mandatory electronic filing in order that full implementation of electronic filing of campaign finance reports that are required to be filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws be successfully completed by November 1999.”;

and in line 4, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 13 through 25, inclusive; in lines 26 and 37, strike “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively, and substitute “(A)” and “(B)”, respectively; in line 26, strike “(C)” and substitute “(B)”; in line 27, after “ASSEMBLY,” insert “THE GOVERNOR, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE COMPTROLLER, “; strike beginning with “, THE” in line 28 down through “COMPTROLLER” in line 29; in line 30, strike “A MEMBER, THE COMPTROLLER, OR CANDIDATE” and substitute “ANY OF THESE”

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OFFICEHOLDERS"; in lines 31 and 33, in each instance, after "CONTRIBUTION" insert "FOR ANY CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL OFFICE, ANY AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, OR ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED UNDER § 26-4 OF THIS ARTICLE AND OPERATED IN COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE"; in line 34, after "EVENT", and in line 36, after "SESSION", in each instance, insert "FOR ANY CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL OFFICE, ANY AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, OR ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED UNDER § 26-4 OF THIS ARTICLE AND OPERATED IN COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE".

On page 4, in line 23, strike "(D)" and substitute "(C)".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, strike beginning with ", [" in line 20 down through "Assembly" in line 26 and substitute "LOBBIES THE EXECUTIVE OR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH".