

HB0979/253024/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 979  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “municipality” insert “, except under certain circumstances,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “A” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A”; and after line 14, insert:

“(2) A MUNICIPALITY MAY:

(I) EXEMPT A CANDIDATE FROM FILING ANY REPORTS OF DONATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS IF THE CANDIDATE FILES AN AFFIDAVIT WITH THE MUNICIPALITY AT THE TIME THE CANDIDATE FILES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE STATING THAT THE CANDIDATE, DURING THE CANDIDATE’S ENTIRE CAMPAIGN FOR THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE, WILL NOT:

1. SPEND MORE THAN \$1,000 IN PERSONAL FUNDS;

OR

2. ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS; OR

(II) AUTHORIZE A CANDIDATE, INSTEAD OF FILING A REQUIRED REPORT OF DONATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS, TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT THE CANDIDATE HAS NOT RAISED OR SPENT A CUMULATIVE AMOUNT OF \$1,000 OR MORE SINCE:

1. FILING FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE; OR

2. FILING THE CANDIDATE'S LAST REPORT OF DONATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

(3) A MUNICIPALITY SHALL REQUIRE A CANDIDATE WHO FILES AN AFFIDAVIT UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO FILE REPORTS OF DONATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS IF THE CANDIDATE SUBSEQUENTLY SPENDS MORE THAN \$1,000 IN PERSONAL FUNDS OR ACCEPTS CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE."