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BY: Government, Labor, and Elections Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 153
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “appointed;” insert “requiring the candidate to appoint the chair and treasurer of an authorized candidate campaign committee; repealing the requirement that a campaign manager be a registered voter of the State; altering the offices that a candidate is prohibited from holding in a campaign;”; strike beginning with the second “the” in line 9 down through “treasurer” in line 10 and substitute “a candidate or the responsible officers”; in lines 10 and 11, strike “make disbursements” and substitute “carry out duties”; in line 12, strike “having access to, or”; in the same line, strike the second comma; in line 13, after “account;” insert “requiring a candidate to have knowledge of all disbursements made from the designated campaign account of the candidate’s authorized candidate campaign committee;”; in line 17, strike “, 13-248,”; and in the same line, strike “13-604.1(f)” and substitute “13-604.1(d) and (f)”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “13-215(a)” in line 1 down through “(c),” in line 2 and substitute “13-215.”; in line 2, strike “13-304(b),”; and in the same line, strike “and (d)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “by” in line 11 down through “ENTITY” in line 12.

On page 3, after line 7, insert:

“(3) THE CANDIDATE SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIR AND TREASURER OF AN AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.”;

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in lines 8 and 12, strike “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “**(4)**” and “**(5)**”, respectively; in line 27, after “CANDIDATE” insert “, CANDIDATE’S REPRESENTATIVE,”; and strike beginning with “by:” in line 28 down through “BOARD” in line 32.

On page 4, in line 2, strike the first comma and substitute “AND”; in the same line, strike “, and campaign manager”; after line 3, insert:

- “(b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, a candidate may not act:
- (i) as the treasurer of a campaign finance entity of the candidate;
- or
- (ii) with respect to any other campaign finance entity:
 - 1. as [the campaign manager or treasurer] A RESPONSIBLE OFFICER; or
 - 2. in any other position that exercises general overall responsibility for the conduct of the entity.
- (2) (i) An incumbent member of a central committee who is a candidate for election to party office may act as a responsible officer of that central committee.
- (ii) With respect to any campaign finance entity other than the candidate’s own campaign finance entity, a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Convention or a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention may act:
 - 1. as [the campaign manager or treasurer] A RESPONSIBLE OFFICER; or
 - 2. in any other position that exercises general overall responsibility for the conduct of the entity.”;

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and in line 11, after “delivered to” insert “AND MANAGED BY”.

On page 5, in line 17, strike “**THE TREASURER**” and substitute “**A CANDIDATE OR THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS**”; in line 18, strike “**MAKE DISBURSEMENTS**” and substitute “**CARRY OUT DUTIES**”; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 31, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 1, strike “**(5)**” and substitute “**(2)**”; strike line 3 in its entirety and substitute “**(3) A CANDIDATE MAY NOT**”; in line 4, strike “**ACCESS TO, OR**”; in the same line, strike the second comma; and after line 6, insert:

“(4) A CANDIDATE SHALL HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ALL DISBURSEMENTS MADE FROM THE DESIGNATED CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT OF THE CANDIDATE’S AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.”

On pages 6 and 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 6 through line 2 on page 7, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 7, strike “**(E)(6)**” and substitute “**(E)(3)**”; and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 20, inclusive.