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SENATE BILL 26-108

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Weissman and Daugherty,

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Senate Committees  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101     **CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF MONEY HANDLED BY LEGISLATIVE**  
102         **GROUPS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING EACH**  
103         **LEGISLATIVE GROUP TO REPORT MONEY ACCEPTED, RECEIVED,**  
104         **AND EXPENDED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND**  
105         **REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF TO PUBLICLY**  
106         **POST FINANCIAL REPORTS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill requires any caucus, committee, club, organization, or

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group that consists of one or more legislative members and accepts, receives, or expends money (legislative group) to deliver to the legislative council staff a monthly report that lists all money that the legislative group received, accepted, or expended during the previous month. Legislative council staff is required to post each report received on a publicly accessible page on the website of the general assembly.

Each legislative group is required to provide the legislative council staff with accurate contact information for the group and shall promptly inform the legislative council staff of any changes to that contact information. A legislative group that does not receive, accept, or expend any money in a month shall file a no activity report as prescribed by the legislative council staff.

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1       *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-6-204 as  
3 follows:

4           **24-6-204. Reporting by legislative groups - receipts and  
5 expenditures - definitions.**

6           (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE  
7 REQUIRES:

8           (a) "LEGISLATIVE GROUP" MEANS ANY CAUCUS, COMMITTEE, CLUB,  
9 ORGANIZATION, OR GROUP THAT CONSISTS OF ONE OR MORE LEGISLATIVE  
10 MEMBERS AND ACCEPTS, RECEIVES, OR EXPENDS MONEY AT ANY TIME.  
11 "LEGISLATIVE GROUP" DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY COMMITTEE, BOARD, OR  
12 COMMISSION THAT IS CREATED BY STATUTE OR LEGISLATIVE RULE, OR TO  
13 WHICH LEGISLATORS ARE APPOINTED BY LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP.

14           (b) "LEGISLATIVE MEMBER" MEANS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF A LEGISLATIVE GROUP.

16           (2) ONE LEGISLATIVE MEMBER FROM EACH LEGISLATIVE GROUP  
17 SHALL DELIVER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF, ON OR BEFORE THE  
18 TENTH DAY OF EACH MONTH SUCCEEDING A MONTH IN WHICH THE  
19 LEGISLATIVE GROUP WAS ACTIVE, A REPORT THAT INCLUDES RECEIPTS

1 LISTING ALL MONEY AND ITEMS THAT THE LEGISLATIVE GROUP RECEIVED,  
2 ACCEPTED, OR EXPENDED DURING THE PREVIOUS MONTH. THE  
3 LEGISLATIVE MEMBER SHALL DELIVER THE REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE  
4 COUNCIL STAFF IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
5 STAFF.

6 (3) EACH LEGISLATIVE GROUP SHALL PROVIDE THE LEGISLATIVE  
7 COUNCIL STAFF WITH ACCURATE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE GROUP  
8 AND SHALL PROMPTLY INFORM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF OF ANY  
9 CHANGES TO THAT CONTACT INFORMATION. THE CONTACT INFORMATION  
10 MUST INCLUDE THE LEGISLATIVE GROUP'S:

11 (a) OFFICIAL NAME;  
12 (b) MAILING ADDRESS;  
13 (c) PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS; AND  
14 (d) DESIGNATED LEGISLATIVE MEMBER WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO  
15 SEND AND RECEIVE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE  
16 LEGISLATIVE GROUP, INCLUDING THE MEMBER'S CONTACT INFORMATION.

17 (4) A RECEIPT LISTING MONEY THAT A LEGISLATIVE GROUP  
18 RECEIVED OR ACCEPTED AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION  
19 MUST INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM:

20 (a) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE DONOR;  
21 (b) THE AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED OR ACCEPTED; AND  
22 (c) THE DATE THE MONEY WAS RECEIVED OR ACCEPTED.

23 (5) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF SHALL POST EACH REPORT  
24 RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION ON A PUBLICLY  
25 ACCESSIBLE PAGE ON THE WEBSITE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE  
26 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF SHALL REDACT FROM EACH REPORT THE  
27 ADDRESS OF EACH DONOR TO A LEGISLATIVE GROUP BEFORE THE REPORT

1 IS POSTED.

2 (6) A REPORT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION NEED  
3 NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

4 (a) MONEY OR CONTRIBUTIONS THAT MUST BE REPORTED  
5 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 45 OF TITLE 1; OR

6 (b) MONEY APPROPRIATED THROUGH AN ACT OF THE GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY.

8 (7) ANY PERSON WHO PROVIDES A LEGISLATIVE GROUP WITH AN  
9 ITEM SHALL, AT THE TIME THE ITEM IS PROVIDED, FURNISH THE  
10 LEGISLATIVE GROUP WITH A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE DOLLAR VALUE  
11 OF THE ITEM.

12 (8) A LEGISLATIVE GROUP THAT DOES NOT RECEIVE, ACCEPT, OR  
13 EXPEND ANY MONEY IN A MONTH SHALL FILE A NO ACTIVITY REPORT AS  
14 PRESCRIBED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF ON THE TENTH DAY OF  
15 THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

16 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
19 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
20 institutions.