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HOUSE BILL 22-1156

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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Bridges and Gardner,

House Committees

State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MODIFICATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**
102 **AFFECTING THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OF INDIVIDUALS**
103 **SEEKING ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICE, AND, IN CONNECTION**
104 **THEREWITH, CHANGING A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING**
105 **DEADLINE AND CLARIFYING A PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**
106 **REQUIREMENT.**

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>.)

Under the "Fair Campaign Practices Act", the candidate

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

committees of candidates for statewide offices must submit a post-election report disclosing contributions and expenditures 30 days after the major election in election years. The committees of candidates for county, special district, and municipal offices must submit a post-election report 30 days after the primary election, where applicable, and 30 days after the major election in election years.

Section 1 of the bill changes the post-election report filing deadline from 30 days to 35 days.

Section 2 concerns the filing of personal disclosure statements under the public official disclosure law. This section exempts candidates who have filed their personal disclosure statement within 180 days before January 10 from having to file an annual personal disclosure statement for that year.

Section 3 clarifies that an individual who files a personal disclosure statement within 180 days before January 10 meets the annual personal disclosure reporting requirements.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-45-108, **amend**
3 (2)(a)(I) introductory portion, (2)(a)(I)(E), (2)(a)(II), (2.5)(b)(II), and
4 (2.5)(b)(III); and **add** (2.5)(b)(IV) as follows:

5 **1-45-108. Disclosure - definitions - repeal.** (2) (a) (I) Except as
6 provided in ~~subparagraph (V) of this paragraph (a) and subsections (2.5),~~
7 ~~(2.7), and (6)~~ SUBSECTIONS (2)(a)(V), (2.5), (2.7), AND (6) of this section,
8 such reports that are required to be filed with the secretary of state must
9 be filed:

10 (E) ~~Thirty~~ THIRTY-FIVE days after the major election in election
11 years; and

12 (II) Such reports that are required to be filed with the municipal
13 clerk and such reports required to be filed pursuant to section 1-45-109
14 (1)(a)(II) and (1)(c) ~~shall~~ MUST be filed on the twenty-first day and on the
15 Friday before and ~~thirty~~ THIRTY-FIVE days after the primary election,
16 where applicable, and the major election in election years and annually in

1 off-election years on the first day of the month in which the anniversary
2 of the major election occurs.

3 (2.5) (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2.5)(a) of
4 this section, the following committees need not file the reports described
5 in subsection (2.5)(a) of this section in the following instances:

6 (II) A committee for a candidate not on the ballot need not report
7 a contribution of one thousand dollars or more during the off-election
8 year; and

9 (III) A candidate or candidate committee for school board need
10 not report a contribution of one thousand dollars or more during the
11 off-election year; AND

12 (IV) A POLITICAL PARTY DURING THE OFF-ELECTION YEAR.

13 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-45-110, **add** (2.5)
14 as follows:

15 **1-45-110. Candidate affidavit - disclosure statement.** (2.5) A
16 CANDIDATE SEEKING REELECTION DOES NOT HAVE TO FILE ANOTHER
17 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS
18 SECTION IF THE INCUMBENT HAS FILED THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED BY
19 SECTION 24-6-202 (2).

20 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-6-202, **amend** (4)
21 as follows:

22 **24-6-202. Disclosure - contents - filing - false or incomplete**
23 **filing - penalty.** (4) (a) Any person required by this section to file a
24 disclosure statement shall, on or before January 10 of each calendar year,
25 file an amended statement with the secretary of state or notify the
26 secretary of state in writing that ~~he~~ THE PERSON has had no change of
27 condition since the previous filing of a disclosure statement.

1 (b) ANY INCUMBENT SEEKING REELECTION IS NOT REQUIRED TO
2 FILE A SEPARATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT REQUIRED BY SECTION 1-45-110
3 IF THE INCUMBENT HAS FILED A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY
4 SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

5 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
6 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
7 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
8 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
9 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
10 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
11 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
12 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
13 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.