

## CHAPTER 108

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**ELECTIONS**


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**HOUSE BILL 22-1156**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Kennedy and Williams, Duran, Kipp, Lontine, Snyder;  
also SENATOR(S) Bridges and Gardner.

**AN ACT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved: April 18, 2022