

CHAPTER 196

**ELECTIONS**

**HOUSE BILL 94-1091**

BY REPRESENTATIVES Hagedorn, Benavidez, DeGette, Gordon, Greenwood, Pierson, Williams, and Wright;  
also SENATOR Ruddick.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE "CAMPAIGN REFORM ACT OF 1974".

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

**SECTION 1.** 1-45-104, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1980 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS to read:

**1-45-104. Filing - where to file - timeliness.** (5) NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 1996, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN SUCH COMPUTER SERVICES AS ARE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK THAT ALLOWS ELECTRONIC READ-ONLY ACCESS TO PERSONS WHO WISH TO REVIEW THE REPORTS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 1-45-108 AND 1-45-110. THE RATES TO BE CHARGED AND PROCEDURES FOR SUCH ACCESS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE RATES TO BE CHARGED SHALL BE SET AT A LEVEL WHICH OFFSETS THE COSTS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

(6) (a) NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 1996, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK THAT ENABLES ELECTRONIC FILING OF THE REPORTS DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 1-45-108 AND

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

1-45-110. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAKE COMPUTER SOFTWARE AVAILABLE TO UTILIZE THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM. THE PROCEDURES FOR USE OF THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

(b) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER METHOD OF FILING, ANY PERSON MAY UTILIZE THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (6) IN ORDER TO MEET THE FILING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE.

**SECTION 2.** 1-45-105 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1980 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

**1-45-105. Candidate affidavit - disclosure statement.** (2) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), not later than ten days after filing the affidavit required by subsection (1) of this section, each candidate for the general assembly, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, state board of education, regents of the university of Colorado, the Colorado court of appeals, the supreme court of Colorado, and district attorney shall file with the appropriate officer a statement disclosing the information required by section 24-6-202 (2), C.R.S., in such a form as prescribed by the secretary of state. Failure of any person to file a disclosure statement as required by this subsection (2) shall result in the disqualification of such person as a candidate.

(b) A CANDIDATE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) WHO FILES THE AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF FILING A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-6-202 (4), C.R.S., IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2).

**SECTION 3. No appropriation.** The general assembly has determined that this act can be implemented within existing appropriations, and therefore no separate appropriation of state moneys is necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

**SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

**SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby yinds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 19, 1994