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# An Act

HOUSE BILL 12-1269

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also SENATOR(S) Roberts, Aguilar, Bacon, Boyd, Cadman, Giron, Grantham, Guzman, Heath, Jahn, Lambert, Lundberg, Mitchell, Williams S.

CONCERNING THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT OF CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY BY A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION THAT TRIGGERS DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE "FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT".

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-45-108, **amend** (1) (c) as follows:

**1-45-108. Disclosure - definition.** (1) (c) A candidate committee in a special district election ~~shall~~ IS not be required to file reports under this section until the committee has received contributions or made expenditures exceeding ~~twenty~~ TWO HUNDRED dollars in the aggregate DURING THE ELECTION CYCLE.

**SECTION 2. Applicability.** The provisions of this act apply to the portion of any election cycle or for the portion of the calendar year

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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.*

remaining after the effective date of this act and for any election cycle or calendar year commencing after such effective date, whichever is applicable.

**SECTION 3. 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 (August 8, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); 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 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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