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HOUSE BILL NO. 179

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLEBRACHT.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 130.047, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to campaign finance, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 130.047, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 130.047, to read as follows:

130.047. **1.** Any person who is not a defined committee who makes an expenditure or expenditures aggregating five hundred dollars or more in support of, or opposition to, one or more candidates or in support of, or in opposition to, the qualification or passage of one or more ballot measures, other than a contribution made directly to a candidate or committee, shall file a report signed by the person making the expenditures, or that person's authorized agent. The report shall include the name and address of the person making the expenditure, the date and amount of the expenditure or expenditures, the name and address of the payee, and a description of the nature and purpose of each expenditure. Such report shall be filed with the appropriate officer having jurisdiction over the election of the candidate or ballot measure in question as set forth in section 130.026 no later than fourteen days after the date of making an expenditure which by itself or when added to all other such expenditures during the same campaign equals five hundred dollars or more. If, after filing such report, additional expenditures are made, a further report shall be filed no later than fourteen days after the date of making the additional expenditures; except that, if any such expenditure is made within fourteen days prior to an election, the report shall be filed no later than forty-eight hours after the date of such expenditure. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a person who uses only the person's funds or resources to make an expenditure or expenditures in support of or in coordination or

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 consultation with a candidate or committee; provided that, any such expenditure is recorded as
19 a contribution to such candidate or committee and so reported by the candidate or committee
20 being supported by the expenditure or expenditures.

21 **2. Any entity that is not a defined committee that makes an expenditure or**
22 **expenditures aggregating five hundred dollars or more in support of, or in opposition to,**
23 **one or more candidates or current elected officials or issues considered by the general**
24 **assembly or in support of, or in opposition to, the qualification or passage of one or more**
25 **ballot measures, other than a contribution made directly to a candidate or committee, shall**
26 **file a quarterly report disclosing donors making contributions of more than fifty dollars**
27 **to the entity not defined as a committee in the previous quarter. The report shall include**
28 **the name and address of each individual donor and the amount of his or her donation.**

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