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## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 421**

Introduced by Murante, 49. Read first time January 13, 2017 Committee:

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and
 Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1413, Revised Statutes
 Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine committee; and to repeal
 the original section.
 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 49-1413, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 2016, is amended to read:

3 49-1413 (1) Committee shall mean (a) any combination of two or more individuals which receives contributions or makes expenditures of more 4 5 than five thousand dollars in a calendar year for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the action of the voters for or 6 against the nomination or election of one or more candidates or the 7 qualification, passage, or defeat of one or more ballot questions or (b) 8 9 a person whose primary purpose is to receive contributions or make expenditures and who receives or makes contributions or expenditures of 10 more than five thousand dollars in a calendar year for the purpose of 11 influencing or attempting to influence the action of the voters for or 12 13 against the nomination or election of one or more candidates or the qualification, passage, or defeat of one or more ballot questions, except 14 that an individual, other than a candidate, shall not constitute a 15 16 committee.

17 (2) Except as otherwise provided in section 49-1445, a committee
18 shall be considered formed and <u>shall be</u> subject to the Nebraska Political
19 Accountability and Disclosure Act upon raising, receiving, or spending
20 more than five thousand dollars in a calendar year as prescribed in this
21 section.

(3) A corporation, labor organization, industry, trade, or
professional association, limited liability company, or limited liability
partnership is not a committee if it makes expenditures or provides
personal services pursuant to sections 49-1469 to 49-1469.08.

26 Sec. 2. Original section 49-1413, Revised Statutes Cumulative 27 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.

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