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HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1176** - 2/2/2018

Introduced by: Representatives Dennert, Ahlers, Beal, Campbell, DiSanto, Goodwin, Kaiser, Otten (Herman), Pischke, and Wiese and Senators Monroe and Nelson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding campaign finance
2 disclosure reports.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 12-27-22 be amended to read:

5 12-27-22. A campaign finance disclosure statement shall be submitted to the secretary of
6 state. The treasurer of each:

7 (1) Candidate or candidate campaign committee for any statewide office shall file a pre-
8 primary, pre-general, year-end, and, if applicable, supplemental report and
9 amendments in even numbered years. In odd numbered years shall file a year-end
10 and, if applicable, amendments. A termination report may be submitted at any time;

11 (2) Candidate or candidate campaign committee for a legislative or county office shall
12 file a pre-primary ~~if the candidate's name appears on the primary election ballot~~, pre-
13 general, year-end and, if applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even
14 numbered years. A termination report may be submitted at any time;



1 (3) Statewide political action committee shall file a pre-primary, pre-general, year-end,
2 and, if applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even numbered years. In
3 odd numbered years shall file a year-end or, if applicable, amendments. A
4 termination report may be submitted at any time;

5 (4) Statewide political party shall file a pre-primary, pre-general, year-end and, if
6 applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even numbered years. In odd
7 numbered years shall file a year-end or amendments, if applicable. A termination
8 report may be submitted at any time. A political party that loses its status as a
9 qualified party shall file a termination statement by 5:00 p.m. central time the last
10 Friday in January following the calendar year in which qualified party status was lost;

11 (5) County political party and auxiliary organization shall file a pre-general and, if
12 applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even numbered years. A
13 termination report may be submitted at any time; and

14 (6) Statewide ballot question committee shall file a pre-primary, pre-general, year-end
15 and, if applicable, supplemental report and amendments in even numbered years. In
16 odd numbered years shall file a year-end and, if applicable, amendments. A
17 termination report may be submitted at any time. A statewide ballot question
18 committee:

19 (a) That does not meet the signature requirements for placement of the ballot issue
20 on the general election ballot, shall submit a termination report to the secretary
21 of state by 5:00 p.m. central time on the last Friday in January following the
22 year the statement of organization was submitted to the secretary of state; or

23 (b) For a ballot issue that was on a ballot shall submit a termination report to the
24 secretary of state by 5:00 p.m. central time on the last Friday in January

1 following the calendar year the ballot question was on the ballot.

2 A campaign finance disclosure statement shall be submitted to the secretary of state by the
3 treasurer of each committee who shall file the following financial disclosure reports in
4 accordance with the time frames stated in this chapter: pre-primary, pre-general, year-end,
5 amendment, supplemental, and a termination when a committee is terminating its existence.

6 A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. A subsequent offense within a calendar
7 year is a Class 1 misdemeanor.