

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0080

Campaign reports-amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to campaign reports; requiring all
2 campaigns and political action committees to file an
3 itemized statement of contributions and expenditures;
4 removing a requirement that limited the reports to funds
5 that were expended; increasing the fine for failing to file
6 a campaign report with the secretary of state; and
7 providing for an effective date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-25-106(b)(i) and 22-25-108(f)(i)
12 are amended to read:

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14 **22-25-106. Filing of campaign reports.**

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1 (b) Reports of itemized statements of contributions
2 and expenditures, and statements of termination shall be
3 made with the appropriate filing officers specified under
4 W.S. 22-25-107 and in accordance with the following:

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6 (i) Except as otherwise provided in this
7 section, any political action committee and candidate's
8 campaign committee, or any political action committee
9 formed under the law of another state that contributes to a
10 Wyoming political action committee or to a candidate's
11 campaign committee, ~~which expends any funds in any primary,~~
12 ~~general or special election~~ shall file an itemized
13 statement of contributions and expenditures at least seven
14 (7) days but not more than fourteen (14) days before any
15 primary, general or special election. Any contribution
16 received or expenditure made after the statement has been
17 filed, through the day of the election, whether a primary,
18 general or special election, shall be filed as an amendment
19 to the statement within ten (10) days after the election;

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21 **22-25-108. Failure of persons to file reports;**
22 **notice; penalties; reconsideration.**

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1 (f) The appropriate filing office or the county
2 attorney, for reports required to be filed with the county
3 clerk, shall issue a final order imposing the civil penalty
4 specified in this subsection against any person failing to
5 comply with W.S. 22-25-106 twenty-one (21) days from the
6 date the notice was sent under subsection (b) of this
7 section. The final order shall be sent to the person at
8 their address of record and shall notify the person of the
9 right to request reconsideration of the order as provided
10 in subsection (h) of this section. The filing office or
11 county attorney shall impose the following civil penalty in
12 the final order:

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14 (i) Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day
15 beginning on the date of the final order and ending when
16 the report is filed for a failure to file a report with the
17 secretary of state;

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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