

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 576 Session of 2009

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MARCH 10, 2009

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 10, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2 "An act Concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11 elections," in primary and election expenses, further
12 providing for registration; and providing for monthly
13 reporting and for manner of filing.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Section 1624(b) of the act of June 3, 1937
17 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,
18 added October 4, 1978 (P.L.893, No.171), is amended to read:

19 Section 1624. Registration.--

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21 (b) Each registration statement shall contain the following
22 information:

(1) The name, addresses and phone numbers of the political committee.

(2) The name, address and phone number of the committee's treasurer.

(3) The name, address and phone number of the committee's chairman.

(4) The names, addresses and relationships of other affiliated or connected organizations.

(5) The candidates, if any, and their names and addresses.

(6) The ballot question, if any, which the committee intends to support or oppose.

(7) The banks, safety deposit boxes or other repositories and their addresses used by the committee.

(8) The proposed period of operation of the committee.

(9) The Internet website address if the Internet website is used to solicit and receive campaign contributions.

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Section 2. The act is amended by adding sections to read:

Section 1626.2. Monthly Reporting.--Any political committee or candidate who receives contributions in an aggregate amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in a calendar month or incurs expenditures of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in a calendar month shall file a report within thirty (30) days of the last day of that month with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Section 1631.1. Manner of Filing.--

All Statewide candidates and candidates for Senator or Representative in the General Assembly shall file all their reports electronically with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.