

Senate Engrossed

~~night schools; technical correction~~
(now: campaign finance report; statewide office)

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SENATE BILL 1571

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-927, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 16-927, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-927. Campaign finance reporting period

5 A. A political action committee and political party shall file a
6 campaign finance report covering each reporting period as follows:

7 1. For a calendar quarter without an election, the political action
8 committee or political party shall file a quarterly report. The quarterly
9 report shall be:

10 (a) Filed not later than the third Monday in the month after the
11 calendar quarter.

12 (b) Complete through the last day of the calendar quarter.

13 2. For a calendar quarter with an election, the political action
14 committee or political party shall file a preelection and postelection
15 report as follows:

16 (a) A preelection report shall be:

17 (i) Filed not later than ten days before the election.

18 (ii) Complete from the first day of the applicable calendar quarter
19 through the seventeenth day before the election.

20 (b) A postelection report shall be:

21 (i) Filed not later than the fifteenth day after the applicable
22 calendar quarter.

23 (ii) Complete from the sixteenth day before the election through
24 the last day of the applicable calendar quarter.

25 B. A candidate committee, **OTHER THAN A STATEWIDE CANDIDATE**
26 **COMMITTEE**, shall file a campaign finance report only during the four
27 calendar quarters comprising the twelve-month period preceding the general
28 election for the office for which the candidate is seeking election, or
29 for cities and towns, the city's or town's second, runoff or general
30 election, however designated by the city or town. **A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE**
31 **FOR A STATEWIDE CANDIDATE SHALL FILE A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT ONLY DURING**
32 **THE EIGHT CALENDAR QUARTERS COMPRISING THE TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PERIOD**
33 **PRECEDING THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE FOR WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS**
34 **SEEKING ELECTION.**

35 C. The reporting period for a candidate committee's first campaign
36 finance report of the election cycle shall include the entire election
37 cycle to date.

38 ~~C.~~ D. A committee shall file campaign finance reports until
39 terminated.

40 Sec. 2. Emergency

41 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
42 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
43 law.