

SENATE BILL No. 3

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-9-5-9.

Synopsis: Campaign finance reports. Requires a candidate for a state office to file quarterly campaign finance reports for years in which there is not an election for the state office.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 3-9-5-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 9. (a) Except as provided in
3 subsections (b) ~~and (c)~~, **through (d)**, in a year in which a candidate is
4 not a candidate for election to an office to which this article applies or
5 does not seek nomination at a caucus or state convention for election
6 to an office to which this article applies, the treasurer of the candidate's
7 committee shall file only the report required by section 10 of this
8 chapter.

9 (b) This subsection applies to a candidate who holds one (1) office
10 and is a candidate for a different office (or has filed a statement of
11 organization for an exploratory committee without indicating that the
12 individual is a candidate for a specific office). The treasurer of the
13 candidate's committee for the office the candidate holds shall file the
14 following reports:

- 15 (1) If the committee spends, transfers in, or transfers out at least
- 16 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from January 1 until twenty-five
- 17 (25) days before the primary election, the treasurer shall file a



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pre-primary report under section 6 of this chapter.

(2) If the committee spends, transfers in, or transfers out at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from twenty-five (25) days before the primary election until twenty-five (25) days before the general election, the treasurer shall file a pre-general election report under section 6 of this chapter.

(3) The report required under section 10 of this chapter.

(c) This subsection applies to a candidate who is required to file a pre-primary report or pre-convention report under section 6 of this chapter and who:

- (1) is defeated at the primary election or convention; or
- (2) withdraws or is disqualified as a candidate before the general election.

The treasurer of a candidate's committee described by this subsection is not required to file a pre-general election report under section 6 of this chapter but shall file the report required by section 10 of this chapter.

(d) This subsection applies to a candidate's committee for a state office. For a year in which an election to the state office is not held, the treasurer of a candidate's committee shall file the following reports:

(1) A report covering the period from January 1 through March 31 of the year of the report. A report required by this subdivision must be filed not later than April 15 of the year covered by the report.

(2) A report covering the period from April 1 through June 30 of the year of the report. The report must also provide cumulative totals from January 1 through June 30 of the year of the report. A report required by this subdivision must be filed not later than July 15 of the year covered by the report.

(3) A report covering the period from July 1 through September 30 of the year of the report. The report must also provide cumulative totals from January 1 through September 30 of the year of the report. A report required by this subdivision must be filed not later than October 15 of the year covered by the report.

(4) A report covering the period from October 1 through December 31 of the year of the report. The report must also provide cumulative totals from January 1 through December 31 of the year of the report. A report filed under this subdivision:

(A) satisfies the reporting requirement of section 10 of this

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(B) must be filed as provided in section 10 of this chapter.

~~(d)~~ **(e)** This subsection applies to a candidate for election to a city office or a town office. If a municipal primary is not conducted in the municipality by one (1) or more parties authorized to conduct a primary, the candidate must file a report in accordance with the schedule set forth in section 6 of this chapter as if the primary were conducted. If a municipal election is not conducted in the municipality, the candidate must file a report in accordance with section 6 of this chapter as if the municipal election were conducted.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) This SECTION applies only to a candidate's committee for a state office.

(b) The definitions in IC 3-5-2 apply throughout this SECTION.

(c) Notwithstanding IC 3-9-5-9, as amended by this act, a treasurer of a candidate's committee is required to file only the following reports under IC 3-9-5-9(d), as amended by this act, for 2005:

(1) A report covering the period from January 1, 2005, through June 30, 2005. A report required by this subdivision must be filed not later than July 15, 2005.

(2) A report covering the period from July 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005. The report must also provide cumulative totals from January 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005. A report required by this subdivision must be filed not later than October 15, 2005.

(3) A report covering the period from October 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005. The report must also provide cumulative totals from January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005. A report filed under this subdivision:

(A) satisfies the reporting requirement of IC 3-9-5-10 for 2005; and

(B) must be filed as provided in IC 3-9-5-10.

(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2007.

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