
SENATE BILL No. 372

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-9-5-20.1.

Synopsis: Reporting large campaign contributions. Requires a candidate, a candidate's committee, or the treasurer of a candidate's committee who, at any time, receives a single contribution of at least \$10,000 to file a supplemental large contribution report with the election division or the county election board not later than seven days after the contribution is received. (Under current law, a candidate for state office, the candidate's committee, or the treasurer of the candidate's committee is required to file such a report.)

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 3-9-5-20.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.221-2005,
2 SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 20.1. (a) This section:
4 (1) applies only to a large contribution that is received by a
5 candidate, the candidate's committee, or the treasurer of the
6 candidate's committee; and
7 (2) does not apply to a candidate for a state office, the candidate's
8 committee, or the treasurer of the candidate's committee.
9 (b) As used in this section, "election" refers to any of the following:
10 (1) A primary election.
11 (2) A general election.
12 (3) A municipal election.
13 (4) A special election.
14 (5) For candidates nominated at a state convention, the state
15 convention.
16 (c) As used in this section, "large contribution" means **either of the**
17 **following:**



- 1 (1) Contributions:
 2 ~~(A)~~ (A) that total at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and
 3 ~~(B)~~ (B) that are received:
 4 ~~(A)~~ (i) not more than twenty-five (25) days before an
 5 election; and
 6 ~~(B)~~ (ii) not less than forty-eight (48) hours before an
 7 election.
 8 **(2) A single contribution that is at least ten thousand dollars**
 9 **(\$10,000) that is received at any time.**
 10 (d) The treasurer of a candidate's committee shall file a
 11 supplemental large contribution report with the election division or a
 12 county election board not later than:
 13 **(1) forty-eight (48) hours after the contribution described by**
 14 **subsection (c)(1) is received; or**
 15 **(2) noon seven (7) days after the contribution described by**
 16 **subsection (c)(2) is received.**
 17 (e) A candidate for a legislative office shall file a report required by
 18 this section with the election division and the county election board as
 19 required by section 3 of this chapter. A report filed under this section
 20 may be filed by facsimile (fax) transmission.
 21 ~~(e)~~ (f) A report required by subsection (d) must contain the
 22 following information for each large contribution:
 23 (1) The name of the person making the contribution.
 24 (2) The address of the person making the contribution.
 25 (3) If the person making the contribution is an individual, the
 26 individual's occupation.
 27 (4) The total amount of the contribution.
 28 (5) The dates and times the contributions making up the large
 29 contribution were received by the treasurer, the candidate, or the
 30 candidate's committee.
 31 ~~(f)~~ (g) The commission shall prescribe the form for the report
 32 required by this section.

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