

Senate File 30

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a political committee expressly advocating the  
2 passage or defeat of a ballot issue to file four disclosure  
3 reports in an election year.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 1559SS 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 68A.402, subsection 8, Code 2007, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 8. POLITICAL COMMITTEES == BALLOT ISSUES. A political  
1 4 committee expressly advocating the passage or defeat of a  
1 5 ballot issue shall file reports ~~as follows: on the same dates~~  
1 6 ~~as a candidate's committee is required to file reports under~~

~~1 7 subsection 2, paragraphs "a" and "c".~~  
~~1 8 a. ELECTION YEAR. Five days before the election covering~~  
~~1 9 the period of the date of initial activity through ten days~~  
~~1 10 before election.~~  
~~1 11 b. NONELECTION YEAR. On January 19 of the next calendar~~  
~~1 12 year that covers the time period of nine days before the~~  
~~1 13 election through December 31.~~

1 14 EXPLANATION  
1 15 This bill requires a political committee expressly  
1 16 advocating the passage or defeat of a ballot issue to file  
1 17 four disclosure reports in an election year. The nonelection  
1 18 year reporting requirement is modified to make the election  
1 19 year and nonelection year reporting periods consecutive.  
1 20 LSB 1559SS 82  
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