

CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR

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April 16, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro Secretary of State State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 351, an Act requiring a political committee expressly advocating the passage or defeat of a ballot issue to file five disclosure reports in an election year.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Chester J. Culver

Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 351

AN ACT

REQUIRING A POLITICAL COMMITTEE EXPRESSLY ADVOCATING THE PASSAGE OR DEFEAT OF A BALLOT ISSUE TO FILE FIVE DISCLOSURE REPORTS IN AN ELECTION YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 68A.402, subsection 8, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

8. POLITICAL COMMITTEES -- BALLOT ISSUES. A political committee expressly advocating the passage or defeat of a ballot issue shall file reports as-follows: on the same dates as a candidate's committee is required to file reports under subsection 2, paragraphs "a" and "c" and another report five days before an election covering the period from the previous report or date of initial activity through ten days before the election.

a.--ELECTION-YEAR.--Five-days-before-the-election-covering the-period-of-the-date-of-initial-activity-through-ten-days before-election.

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b---NONELECTION-YEAR---On-January-19-of-the-next-calendar year-that-covers-the-time-period-of-nine-days-before-the election-through-December-31.

JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 351, Eighty-second General Assembly.

Approved April 16 Secretary of the Senate

CHESTER J. CULVER

Governor