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April 6, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 49, an Act relating to the administration of campaign disclosure laws.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Culver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 49

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE LAWS.

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

Section 1. Section 68A.101, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

68A.101 CITATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

This chapter may be cited as the "Campaign Disclosure--Income Tax Checkoff Act". The Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure board shall administer this chapter as provided in sections 68B.32, 68B.32A, 68B.32B, 68B.32C, and 68B.32D.

Sec. 2. Section 68A.301, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. A candidate's committee shall not accept contributions from, or make contributions to, any other candidate's committee including candidate's committees from other states or for federal office, unless the candidate for whom each committee is established is the same person. For purposes of this section, "contributions" includes monetary and in-kind contributions but does not include travel costs incurred by a candidate in attending a campaign event of another candidate and does not include the sharing of information in any format.

Sec. 3. Section 68A.303, subsection 6, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

6. ~~An individual or a political committee~~ A person shall not knowingly make transfers or contributions to a candidate or candidate's committee for the purpose of transferring the funds to another candidate or candidate's committee to avoid the disclosure of the source of the funds pursuant to this chapter. A candidate or candidate's committee shall not knowingly accept transfers or contributions from ~~an individual or political committee~~ any person for the purpose of transferring funds to another candidate or candidate's committee as prohibited by this subsection. A candidate or candidate's committee shall not accept transfers or contributions which have been transferred to another candidate or candidate's committee as prohibited by this subsection. The board shall notify candidates of the prohibition of such transfers and contributions under this subsection.

Sec. 4. Section 68A.402, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. FILING METHODS. Each committee shall file with the board reports disclosing information required under this section on forms prescribed by rule. Reports Except as set out in section 68A.401, reports shall be filed on or before the required due dates by using any of the following methods: mail bearing a United States postal service postmark, hand-delivery, facsimile transmission, electronic mail attachment, or electronic filing as prescribed by rule. Any report that is required to be filed five days or less prior to an election must be physically received by the board to be considered timely filed. For purposes of this section, "physically received" means the report is either electronically filed using the board's electronic filing system or is received by the board prior to 4:30 p.m. on the report due date.

Sec. 5. Section 68A.404, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

b. This section does not apply to a candidate, candidate's committee, state statutory political committee, county statutory political committee, or a political committee. This section does not apply to a federal committee or an out-of-state committee that makes an independent expenditure.

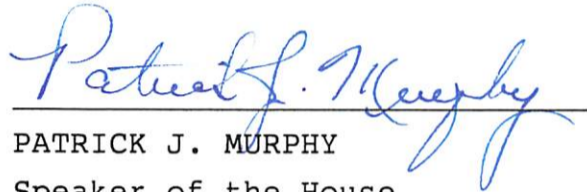
Sec. 6. Section 68A.503, subsection 4, paragraph c, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

c. The placement of campaign signs as permitted under section 68A.406.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



PATRICK J. MURPHY

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 49, Eighty-third General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 6th, 2009



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