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SENATE FILE 365  
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 257)

Passed Senate, Date 3-17-89 (p. 550) Passed House, Date 4-13-89 (p. 584)  
Vote: Ayes 40 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 0  
Approved 5-4-89 (p. 1908)

Repassed by Senate 4-18-89 (p. 1509)  
Ayes 47 Nays 0 A BILL FOR

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3 ballot issues.

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

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SF 365

H 3127 amended and  
H-3850

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21 Sec. 2. Section 56.6, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code  
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23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill provides that campaign disclosure reports for  
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By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT  
BLANSHAN of Greene, Chairperson

H-3850 FILED APRIL 5, 1989

Adopted 4-13-89 (p1384)

## SENATE FILE 365

H-3727

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By HALVORSON of Webster

H-3727 FILED MARCH 30, 1989

Out of order 4-13-89 (p.1384)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO  
SENATE FILE 365

S-3712

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S-3712 FILED APRIL 17, 1989

*Amendment concurred 4-18-89 (p. 1509)*

**SENATE FILE 365  
FISCAL NOTE**

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A fiscal note for **SENATE FILE 365** is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

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**FISCAL EFFECT:** Under current law, city and school elected officers and local ballot issue committees have monthly filing deadlines rather than quarterly. This would result in savings of postage costs for all filers. Specifically, county auditors would save between \$25 and \$50 annually.

(Source: Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission)

(LSB 2006sv, DPW)

FILED MARCH 29, 1989

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

SZYMONIAK, CH.  
MURPHY  
GOODWIN

SSB 257  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SENATE FILE 365  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL)

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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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SENATE FILE 365

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ISSUES.

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN  
President of the Senate

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 365, Seventy-third General Assembly.

Approved 5/4, 1989

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JOHN F. DWYER  
Secretary of the Senate

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor