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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to campaign disclosure reports filed in special  
2 elections and making a penalty applicable.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 2010  
STATE GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 56.6, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code  
2 2001, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in  
3 lieu thereof the following:

4 c. Reports shall be filed in a special election according  
5 to the following:

6 (1) A candidate's committee for a candidate for the  
7 general assembly shall file a report by the fourteenth day  
8 prior to the special election that is current through the  
9 nineteenth day prior to the special election. The committee  
10 shall also file a supplemental report if it meets the criteria  
11 under subsection 1, paragraph "b".

12 (2) A candidate's committee for a candidate for county  
13 elective office shall file a report by the Friday immediately  
14 preceding the special election that is current through the  
15 Tuesday prior to the special election.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill amends Code section 56.6, pertaining to  
18 disclosure reports filed by candidates' committees. The bill  
19 focuses on reports filed in special elections.

20 The current paragraph "c" of subsection 1 of that Code  
21 section requires only that a general assembly candidate in a  
22 special election file a disclosure report 14 days prior to the  
23 election that is current through the nineteenth day prior to  
24 the election. The bill retains that requirement, while also  
25 specifying that such a candidate must also file a supplemental  
26 report if the candidate receives \$1,000 or more, including the  
27 fair market value of in-kind contributions, after filing the  
28 disclosure report.

29 The bill also adds a requirement for a disclosure report in  
30 special elections for county offices. These reports must be  
31 filed by the Friday before the special election, and the  
32 report must be current through the Tuesday prior to the  
33 special election.

34 A person who violates either of these provisions is subject  
35 to the serious misdemeanor penalty provided in Code section

1 56.16 for willful violation of any provision of the chapter.  
2 A serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more  
3 than one year and a fine of at least \$250 but not more than  
4 \$1,500.

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