

JAN 20 2005
STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 93
BY HUSER and RAECKER

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the electronic and written filing of personal
2 financial disclosure statements, lobbyist registration
3 statements, lobbyist reports, and lobbyist's client reports
4 with the Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure board and the
5 general assembly.

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

7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24

HF 93

1 Section 1. Section 68B.35A, Code 2005, is amended by
2 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following:

4 68B.35A ELECTRONIC FILINGS -- FEES -- INTERNET ACCESS.

5 1. The board and each house of the general assembly shall
6 accept electronic filings of disclosure statements,
7 registration statements, and reports required under sections
8 68B.35, 68B.36, 68B.37, and 68B.38. If a person subject to
9 such filing requirements elects to file electronically, the
10 person shall file the disclosure statement, registration
11 statement, or report with the board and, if the person is
12 required to file the disclosure statement, registration
13 statement, or report with a house of the general assembly, the
14 board shall immediately transmit a copy of the electronic
15 filing to the appropriate house of the general assembly. For
16 a person required to file with a house of the general
17 assembly, the date the filing is received by the board is
18 considered the date the filing is received by a house of the
19 general assembly.

20 2. If a written disclosure statement, registration
21 statement, or report is filed with a house of the general
22 assembly, a copy of the disclosure statement, registration
23 statement, or report shall be transmitted to the board for
24 purposes of inclusion on an internet website as required in
25 subsection 4.

26 3. The board may charge a filing fee not to exceed twenty
27 dollars for each electronic filing. The board and each house
28 of the general assembly shall charge a filing fee of twenty-
29 five dollars or more for each written filing.

30 4. The board shall record all written and electronic
31 filings received by the board and each house of the general
32 assembly as required under sections 68B.35, 68B.36, 68B.37,
33 and 68B.38, on an internet website.

34 5. The board and each house of the general assembly shall
35 agree on uniform electronic filing forms for disclosure

1 statements, registration statements, and reports required
2 under sections 68B.35, 68B.36, 68B.37, and 68B.38.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill relates to the electronic and written filing of
5 personal financial disclosure statements, lobbyist
6 registration statements, lobbyist reports, and lobbyist's
7 client reports with the Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure
8 board and the general assembly.

9 The bill requires the board and each house of the general
10 assembly to accept electronic filings of personal financial
11 disclosure statements, lobbyist registration statements,
12 lobbyist reports, and lobbyist's client reports. The bill
13 provides that, if a person subject to the filing requirements
14 elects to file electronically, the person shall file the
15 disclosure statement, registration statement, or report with
16 the board and, if the person is required to file the
17 disclosure statement, registration statement, or report with a
18 house of the general assembly, the board shall immediately
19 transmit a copy of the electronic filing to the appropriate
20 house of the general assembly. The bill provides that, for a
21 person required to file with a house of the general assembly,
22 the date the filing is received by the board is considered the
23 date the filing is received by a house of the general
24 assembly.

25 The bill provides that, if a written disclosure statement,
26 registration statement, or report is filed with a house of the
27 general assembly, a copy of the disclosure statement,
28 registration statement, or report shall be transmitted to the
29 board for purposes of inclusion on an internet website. The
30 bill requires the board to record all written and electronic
31 filings received by the board and the general assembly on an
32 internet website.

33 The bill allows the board to charge a filing fee not to
34 exceed \$20 for each electronic filing. The bill requires the
35 board and each house of the general assembly to charge a

1 filing fee of \$25 or more for each written filing.

2 The bill requires the board and each house of the general
3 assembly to agree on uniform electronic filing forms for
4 disclosure statements, registration statements, and reports.

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35