

House File 560 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a political committee expressly advocating the
2 passage or defeat of a ballot issue to file four disclosure
3 reports in an election year.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1559HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 68A.402, subsection 8, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 8. POLITICAL COMMITTEES == BALLOT ISSUES. A political
1 4 committee expressly advocating the passage or defeat of a
1 5 ballot issue shall file reports ~~as follows: on the same dates~~
1 6 ~~as a candidate's committee is required to file reports under~~
1 7 ~~subsection 2, paragraphs "a" and "c".~~
1 8 ~~a. ELECTION YEAR. Five days before the election covering~~
~~1 9 the period of the date of initial activity through ten days~~
~~1 10 before election.~~
1 11 ~~b. NONELECTION YEAR. On January 19 of the next calendar~~
~~1 12 year that covers the time period of nine days before the~~
~~1 13 election through December 31.~~

1 14 EXPLANATION
1 15 This bill requires a political committee expressly
1 16 advocating the passage or defeat of a ballot issue to file
1 17 four disclosure reports in an election year. The nonelection
1 18 year reporting requirement is modified to make the election
1 19 year and nonelection year reporting periods consecutive.
1 20 LSB 1559HH 82
1 21 jr:rj/gg/14