

Senate Study Bill 1101

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STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
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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 1559SC 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.
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