

Senate Study Bill 1045

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BY (PROPOSED ETHICS AND
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to electronic filing of campaign finance
2 disclosure statements and reports by certain political
3 committees and providing an effective date.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 68A.401, subsection 1, paragraph a,
1 2 Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 a. A state statutory political committee, a political
1 4 committee expressly advocating for or against the nomination,
1 5 election, or defeat of a candidate for statewide office or the
1 6 general assembly, and a candidate's committee of a candidate
1 7 for statewide office or the general assembly shall file all
1 8 statements and reports in an electronic format by 4:30 p.m. of
1 9 the day the filing is due and according to rules adopted by
1 10 the board. Any other candidate or ~~political~~ committee may
1 11 submit the statements and reports in an electronic format as
1 12 prescribed by rule.

1 13 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendment in this Act to
1 14 section 68A.401 takes effect May 1, 2010.

1 15 EXPLANATION

1 16 Under current law, beginning in 2010 or 2012 according to
1 17 filings of statements of organization, a candidate's committee
1 18 of a candidate for statewide office or the general assembly
1 19 must file campaign finance statements and reports in an
1 20 electronic format by 4:30 p.m. of the day the filing is due.
1 21 This bill extends the requirement to include a state statutory
1 22 political committee, a political committee expressly
1 23 advocating for or against the nomination, election, or defeat
1 24 of a candidate for statewide office or the general assembly
1 25 and makes the requirement effective May 1, 2010.
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