

CHAPTER 42
CAMPAIGN FINANCE —
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
S.F. 49

AN ACT relating to the administration of campaign disclosure laws.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 68A.101, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:
68A.101 CITATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

This chapter may be cited as the “Campaign Disclosure – Income Tax Checkoff Act”. The Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure board shall administer this chapter as provided in sections 68B.32, 68B.32A, 68B.32B, 68B.32C, and 68B.32D.

Sec. 2. Section 68A.301, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. A candidate’s committee shall not accept contributions from, or make contributions to, any other candidate’s committee including candidate’s committees from other states or for federal office, unless the candidate for whom each committee is established is the same person. For purposes of this section, “contributions” includes monetary and in-kind contributions but does not include travel costs incurred by a candidate in attending a campaign event of another candidate and does not include the sharing of information in any format.

Sec. 3. Section 68A.303, subsection 6, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

6. ~~An individual or a political committee~~ A person shall not knowingly make transfers or contributions to a candidate or candidate’s committee for the purpose of transferring the funds to another candidate or candidate’s committee to avoid the disclosure of the source of the funds pursuant to this chapter. A candidate or candidate’s committee shall not knowingly accept transfers or contributions from ~~an individual or political committee~~ any person for the purpose of transferring funds to another candidate or candidate’s committee as prohibited by this subsection. A candidate or candidate’s committee shall not accept transfers or contributions which have been transferred to another candidate or candidate’s committee as prohibited by this subsection. The board shall notify candidates of the prohibition of such transfers and contributions under this subsection.

Sec. 4. Section 68A.402, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. FILING METHODS. Each committee shall file with the board reports disclosing information required under this section on forms prescribed by rule. Reports Except as set out in section 68A.401, reports shall be filed on or before the required due dates by using any of the following methods: mail bearing a United States postal service postmark, hand-delivery, facsimile transmission, electronic mail attachment, or electronic filing as prescribed by rule. Any report that is required to be filed five days or less prior to an election must be physically received by the board to be considered timely filed. For purposes of this section, “physically received” means the report is either electronically filed using the board’s electronic filing system or is received by the board prior to 4:30 p.m. on the report due date.

Sec. 5. Section 68A.404, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

b. This section does not apply to a candidate, candidate’s committee, state statutory political committee, county statutory political committee, or a political committee. This section does not apply to a federal committee or an out-of-state committee that makes an independent expenditure.

Sec. 6. Section 68A.503, subsection 4, paragraph c, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

- c. The placement of campaign signs as permitted under section 68A.406.

Approved April 6, 2009

CHAPTER 43

IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY — MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES

S.F. 207

AN ACT relating to the Iowa finance authority by providing immunity for board members, providing administrative authority for the executive director, eliminating duties of the council on homelessness, defining projects under the bond bank program, and defining assets in, and providing for the use of moneys in, the housing trust fund.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 16.1, subsection 1, paragraph ae, subparagraph (3), Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Any project for which tax exempt financing is authorized by the Internal Revenue Code, together with any taxable financing necessary or desirable in connection with such project, which the authority finds furthers the goals of the authority and is consistent with the legislative findings.

Sec. 2. Section 16.2, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 9. Neither members of the authority, nor persons acting on behalf of the authority while acting within the scope of their agency or employment, are subject to personal liability resulting from carrying out the powers and duties in this chapter.

Sec. 3. Section 16.6, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The executive director may establish administrative divisions within the authority in order to most efficiently and effectively carry out the authority's responsibilities, provided that any creation or modification of authority divisions be established only after consultation with the board of the authority.

Sec. 4. Section 16.100A, subsection 9, Code 2009, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 5. Section 16.102, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

16.102 ESTABLISHMENT OF BOND BANK PROGRAM — BONDS AND NOTES — PROJECTS.

The authority may assist the development and expansion of family farming, soil conservation, housing, and business in the state through the establishment of the Iowa economic development bond bank program. The authority may issue its bonds or notes, or series of bonds or notes for the purpose of defraying the cost of one or more projects and make secured and unsecured loans for the acquisition and construction of projects on terms the authority determines. ~~For purposes of this section, projects shall include any of the following:~~

- ~~1. The acquisition of agricultural land and improvements and depreciable agricultural~~