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Introduced by
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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-937, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 16-937, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-937. Failure to file; penalties; notice; suspension

5 A. If a committee fails to timely file a complete report as
6 prescribed by articles 1, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6 of this chapter,
7 the filing officer shall send a written notice by ~~e-mail~~ EMAIL to the
8 committee within five days after the filing deadline that identifies the
9 late report, describes how fines accrue and identifies methods of payment.

10 B. A committee that fails to timely file a report shall pay the
11 filing officer a penalty of ~~ten dollars~~ \$20 for each day that the filing
12 is late during the first fifteen days after the filing deadline and
13 ~~twenty-five dollars~~ \$50 for each subsequent day that the filing is late.
14 Penalties accrue until the late report is filed.

15 C. If a committee fails to file a complete report within thirty
16 days after the filing deadline and after providing notice pursuant to
17 subsection A of this section, the filing officer may notify the
18 appropriate enforcement officer prescribed in this article.

19 D. For any political action committee or political party that fails
20 to file three consecutive complete reports, the filing officer shall send
21 by ~~e-mail~~ EMAIL to the committee a notice of temporary suspension and the
22 following apply:

23 1. On receipt, the committee's authority to operate in the
24 jurisdiction is temporarily suspended.

25 2. The notice shall state that failure to comply with all filing
26 and payment requirements within thirty days after the date of the notice
27 shall result in permanent suspension of the committee's authority to
28 operate in that jurisdiction.

29 E. After compliance with subsection D of this section, the filing
30 officer may permanently suspend the committee and shall notify the
31 committee by ~~e-mail~~ EMAIL and is not required to provide any further
32 notice. Permanent or temporary suspension does not eliminate a
33 committee's continuing obligation to file reports and pay any outstanding
34 and accruing penalties provided by law.