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Introduced by
Senator Kavanagh

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-928, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 1.4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 16-929; RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-928, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-928. Filing officer; statements and reports

5 A. A person that is required to file any statements and reports
6 required by this article and articles 1, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7
7 of this chapter shall file with the filing officer in charge of that
8 election, as follows:

9 1. The secretary of state is the filing officer for statewide and
10 legislative elections, including retention elections for supreme court
11 justices and court of appeals judges. The secretary of state is also the
12 filing officer for committees that support or oppose a recall election or
13 the circulation of a petition for a recall election for a statewide or
14 legislative officeholder, for committees that support or oppose a
15 statewide initiative or referendum or other statewide ballot measure,
16 question or proposition or the circulation of a petition for a statewide
17 initiative or referendum or other statewide ballot measure, question or
18 proposition.

19 2. The county officer in charge of elections is the filing officer
20 for county, school district, community college district and special taxing
21 district elections, including retention elections for superior court
22 judges. The county officer in charge of elections is also the filing
23 officer for committees that support or oppose a recall election or the
24 circulation of a petition for a recall election for an officeholder of a
25 county office, a school district governing board office, a community
26 college district governing board office or a special taxing district
27 governing board office, for committees that support or oppose a county,
28 school district, community college district or special taxing district
29 initiative or referendum or other ballot measure, question or proposition,
30 including bond, tax, budget and budget override measures or that oppose or
31 support the circulation of a petition for a county, school district,
32 community college district or special taxing district initiative or
33 referendum or other county, school district, community college district or
34 special taxing district ballot measure, question or proposition.

35 3. The city or town clerk is the filing officer for city and town
36 elections. The city or town clerk is also the filing officer for
37 committees that support or oppose a recall election or the circulation of
38 a petition for a recall election for a city or town officeholder, for
39 committees that support or oppose a city or town initiative or referendum
40 or other city or town ballot measure, question or proposition or the
41 circulation of a petition for a city or town initiative or referendum or
42 other city ballot measure, question or proposition.

43 B. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, a standing
44 committee shall file reports only with the secretary of state.

1 C. A filing officer shall provide the option for electronic filing
2 and shall make all statements and reports publicly available on the
3 internet. A filing officer may comply with this section by opting into
4 the secretary of state's electronic filing system.

5 D. ON RECEIVING A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT AND BEFORE MAKING IT
6 PUBLICLY AVAILABLE, THE FILING OFFICER SHALL REDACT FROM THE LISTED
7 INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS' INFORMATION THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYER AND THE
8 INDIVIDUAL'S STREET NUMBER AND STREET NAME OR, FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
9 PROVIDES A RESIDENCE LOCATION, SHALL REDACT THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRECISE
10 RESIDENCE LOCATION. THE INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT
11 BE DISCLOSED IN ANY MANNER AND IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD.

12 Sec. 2. Title 16, chapter 6, article 1.4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
13 is amended by adding section 16-929, to read:

14 16-929. Information disclosure; liability; violation;
15 classification

16 A. A FILING OFFICER WHO IMPROPERLY DISCLOSES AN INDIVIDUAL'S STREET
17 NUMBER AND STREET NAME OR, FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES A RESIDENCE
18 LOCATION, THE PRECISE RESIDENCE LOCATION OR AN INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYER IN A
19 CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 16-928 IS LIABLE TO THE
20 INDIVIDUAL FOR EACH IMPROPERLY DISCLOSED REPORT IN AN AMOUNT OF \$1,000.

21 B. A STATE, COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO HAS
22 CUSTODY OF OR ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS
23 SECTION AND WHO KNOWINGLY DISCLOSES THAT INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC IN
24 VIOLATION OF SECTION 16-928 IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.