



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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AMENDED

FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1048

campaign finance; reporting threshold; lobbyists

Purpose

Increases, from \$100 to \$200, the aggregate amount of contributions from an in-state individual that a committee campaign finance report must include. Requires contributions from individuals registered as a lobbyist for compensation to be included in a committee campaign finance report.

Background

A person who is listed as a lobbyist for compensation, designated lobbyist or designated public lobbyist must file a lobbyist registration form with the Secretary of State ([A.R.S. § 41-1232.05](#)). A candidate committee, political action committee or political party must file campaign finance reports. A campaign finance report for the reporting period must include: 1) the initial amount of cash on hand; 2) total receipts; 3) an itemized list of disbursements exceeding \$250 in statutorily outlined categories; 4) the sum of all receipts and disbursements; and 5) a certification by the committee treasurer that the contents of the report are true and correct. The total receipts for the reporting period must include contributions from in-state individuals that exceed \$100 for the election cycle ([A.R.S. § 16-926](#)). A *contribution* includes any money, advance, deposit or any other thing of value that is made to a person for the purpose of influencing an election ([A.R.S. § 16-901](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Increases, from \$100 to \$200, the aggregate amount of contributions from an in-state individual that a committee finance report must include.
2. Requires a candidate committee, political action committee or political party to include, in a campaign finance report, contributions from individuals registered as:
 - a) an authorized lobbyist;
 - b) an authorized public lobbyist;
 - c) a designated lobbyist;
 - d) a designated public lobbyist; or
 - e) a lobbyist for compensation.
3. Requires individuals registered as a lobbyist to disclose the individual's lobbyist registration category and the identification or serial number in the lobbyist reporting system to the committee receiving the contributions.

4. Makes technical and conforming changes.
5. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

Amendments Adopted by Committee

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Senate Action

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