

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 213

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS: Provides relative to election day expenditure reports

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1532(B) and to enact R.S. 18:1532(A)(1)(f) and (g), relative
3 to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide relative to the expenditures
4 required to be disclosed on the election day expenditure report; to provide relative
5 to the requirements of filing the report; to provide relative to certain exemptions; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 18:1532(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 18:1532(A)(1)(f) and (g) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1532. Disclosure of expenditures for election day

11 A. In addition to all other reports required by this Chapter, not later than ten
12 days after a primary election and not later than ten days after a general election, each
13 candidate, each political committee, and each person required to file reports pursuant
14 to this Chapter shall file a report with the supervisory committee, on such form as
15 the committee shall provide, which shall include:

16 (1) The total amount of expenditures the candidate, committee, or person
17 required to report has made for each category of expenditures listed below for
18 services performed or advertising broadcast or published on election day:

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20 (f) Internet advertising.

1 (g) Automated calls using a prerecorded or artificial voice as part of the
2 calling.

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4 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, or any
5 other provision of law to the contrary, a candidate, political committee, or other than
6 ~~a candidate's committee which~~ person required to file reports pursuant to this
7 Chapter who has not made any election day expenditures shall not be required to file
8 the report required by this Section for that election day.

9 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2015.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires that expenditures on Internet advertising and automated calling be included on the election day expenditure report. Exempts candidates, candidates' committees, and other persons from being required to file the election day expenditure report if no expenditure required to be reported was made.

Present law (Campaign Finance Disclosure Act-R.S. 18:1532) requires each candidate, political committee, and person required to file reports pursuant to the campaign finance disclosure laws to file a report within 10 days after an election disclosing the total amount of expenditures made on election day, by category, including television, radio, and newspaper advertising, services by election day workers, and contributions or expenditures to organizations for election day activities or services, and certain other information about persons to whom the expenditures were made.

Proposed law adds Internet advertising and automated calls using a prerecorded or artificial voice as part of the calling as categories of expenditures on such reports; otherwise retains present law.

Present law exempts a political committee, other than a candidate's committee, which has not made any election day expenditures from the requirement of filing the election day expenditure report. Proposed law applies the exemption to candidates, all political committees, and other persons required to file reports pursuant to present law (Campaign Finance Disclosure Act).

Effective Jan. 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 18:1532(B); Adds R.S. 18:1532(A)(1)(f) and (g))