

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 79—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 20, 2024

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to campaign finance.
(BDR 24-483)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly
Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City
Jail or Detention Facility.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to campaign finance; prohibiting a committee for political action from spending campaign contributions for the personal use of any person; authorizing, under certain circumstances, an elected public officer to use unspent campaign contributions to pay for the cost of child care, the care of an elderly parent or health insurance premiums; requiring certain candidates, public officers or former public officers to notify the Secretary of State when all unspent campaign contributions have been disposed of; requiring a committee for political action to report the balance in its bank account at the end of a reporting period; clarifying that certain nonprofit organizations are not a committee for political action for purposes of campaign finance requirements; requiring a candidate to file a notice of intent to file for candidacy with the Secretary of State; requiring a candidate or committee for political action to produce certain bank account information in the course of an investigation of alleged violation of campaign finance laws; making such information confidential; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, it is unlawful for a candidate to spend money received as a
2 contribution for the candidate's personal use. (NRS 294A.160) **Section 2** of this bill
3 similarly makes it unlawful for a committee for political action to spend money
4 received as a contribution for the personal use of any person.

5 Under existing law, certain candidates, public officers and former public
6 officers are required to dispose of unspent contributions. Any such candidate,
7 public officer or former public officer is also subject to various reporting
8 requirements for as long as the candidate, public officer or former public officer has
9 unspent contributions. (NRS 294A.160) **Section 4** of this bill provides that every
10 candidate, public officer or former public officer who is required to dispose of
11 unspent contributions must, in addition to any other requirement, notify the
12 Secretary of State when the candidate, public officer or former public officer has
13 disposed of all unspent contributions.

14 Under existing law, every candidate for office at a primary, general or special
15 election who is elected to that office and received contributions that were not spent
16 or committed for expenditure before the election is required to dispose of the
17 unspent contributions through one or more authorized methods, including using the
18 unspent contributions to pay for expenses related to public office. (NRS 294A.160)
19 **Section 3** of this bill authorizes an elected public officer to use unspent
20 contributions to pay for the cost of child care, the care of an elderly parent or the
21 premiums for health insurance if the elected public officer would be unable to
22 afford to pay such costs due to serving in the elected public office. If an elected
23 public officer uses any unspent contributions to pay for such expenses, **section 3:**
24 (1) deems the cost of such expenses to be an expense related to public office; and
25 (2) requires the elected public officer to report the use of unspent contributions on
26 his or her campaign finance report.

27 Existing law requires a committee for political action to open and maintain a
28 separate account in a financial institution located in the United States for the
29 deposit of any contributions received not later than 1 week after receiving
30 contributions the sum of which, in the aggregate, is \$1,000 or more. (NRS
31 294A.130) Under existing law, certain committees for political action are required
32 to report: (1) each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during a reporting
33 period; and (2) contributions received during a reporting period from a contributor
34 which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. (NRS 294A.140) **Sections 5 and 8** of this bill
35 require that certain committees for political action also report the balance of the
36 account on the ending date of the reporting period. These requirements are
37 consistent with the requirements for candidates to report the balance of the account
38 at the end of a reporting period. (NRS 294A.130) **Sections 9, 10 and 12** of this bill
39 make conforming changes to reflect this new reporting requirement for committees
40 for political action. **Section 14** of this bill provides that **sections 5 and 8:** (1) do not
41 apply to any report of contributions or expenditures that is required to be filed by a
42 committee for political action on or before January 15, 2026; and (2) apply to every
43 report of contributions or expenditures that is required to be filed by a committee
44 for political action after January 15, 2026.

45 Existing law defines a "committee for political action" for purposes of
46 campaign finance law. (NRS 294A.0055) **Section 6** of this bill revises this
47 definition to exclude from the definition a nonprofit organization which is
48 recognized as tax exempt pursuant to section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal
49 Revenue Code.

50 Existing law requires every candidate, not later than 1 week after receiving
51 minimum contributions of \$100, to open and maintain a separate account in a
52 financial institution located in the United States for the deposit of any contributions
53 received. (NRS 294A.130) **Section 7** of this bill requires every candidate to also
54 file with the Secretary of State a notice of intent to file for candidacy.



55 Under existing law, if it appears that the provisions of law relating to campaign
56 finance have been violated, the Secretary of State may conduct an investigation
57 concerning the alleged violation. (NRS 294A.410) **Section 11** of this bill provides
58 that in conducting an investigation of an alleged violation, a candidate or committee
59 for political action must, upon request of the Secretary of State, provide to the
60 Secretary of State information relating to the campaign account of the candidate or
61 committee for political action. **Sections 11 and 13** of this bill provide that any
62 account information collected or stored by the Secretary of State is confidential and
63 not a public record.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 294A of NRS is hereby amended by
2 adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive,
3 of this act.

4 **Sec. 2. 1.** *It is unlawful for a committee for political action*
5 *to spend money received as a contribution for the personal use of*
6 *any person.*

7 **2.** *As used in this section, "personal use" means any use of*
8 *contributions to a committee for political action to fulfill a*
9 *commitment, obligation or expense that exists irrespective of the*
10 *duties or activities of the committee for political action.*

11 **Sec. 3. 1.** *An elected public officer may use unspent*
12 *contributions to pay for the cost of child care, the care of an*
13 *elderly parent or the premiums for health insurance if the elected*
14 *public officer would be unable to afford to pay such costs due to*
15 *servicing in the elected public office.*

16 **2.** *If an elected public officer uses any unspent contributions*
17 *to pay for the cost of child care, the care of an elderly parent or*
18 *the premiums for health insurance pursuant to subsection 1:*

19 **(a)** *It shall be deemed that the cost of such expenses is an*
20 *expense related to public office, as authorized pursuant to*
21 *paragraph (b) of subsection 3 of NRS 294A.160; and*

22 **(b)** *The elected public officer must report the use of unspent*
23 *contributions for any such purpose pursuant to NRS 294A.200.*

24 **3.** *The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out*
25 *the provisions of this section.*

26 **Sec. 4. 1.** *Every candidate, public officer or former public*
27 *officer required to dispose of unspent contributions pursuant to*
28 *NRS 294A.160 shall, in addition to complying with any other*
29 *requirement set forth in this chapter, notify the Secretary of State,*
30 *on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State, when the*
31 *candidate, public officer or former public officer has disposed of*
32 *all unspent contributions. Such notice must include, without*
33 *limitation:*



1 (a) A description of the manner in which unspent
2 contributions were disposed of; and

3 (b) An affirmation that all unspent contributions have been
4 properly disposed of pursuant to the applicable provisions of
5 NRS 294A.160.

6 2. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out
7 the provisions of this section.

8 **Sec. 5. 1.** The provisions of this section apply to every
9 committee for political action which receives contributions in
10 excess of \$1,000 or makes an expenditure for or against a
11 candidate for office or a group of such candidates.

12 2. Every committee for political action shall, not later
13 than January 15 of the election year, for the period beginning
14 January 1 of the previous year and ending on December 31 of the
15 previous year, report:

16 (a) Each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the
17 period;

18 (b) Contributions received during the period from a
19 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000; and

20 (c) The balance in the account maintained by the committee
21 for political action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date
22 of the period.

23 3. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 2,
24 every committee for political action described in subsection 1
25 shall, not later than:

26 (a) April 15 of the election year, for the period beginning
27 January 1 and ending on March 31 of the election year;

28 (b) July 15 of the election year, for the period beginning
29 April 1 and ending on June 30 of the election year;

30 (c) October 15 of the election year, for the period beginning
31 July 1 and ending on September 30 of the election year; and

32 (d) January 15 of the year immediately following the
33 election year, for the period beginning October 1 and ending on
34 December 31 of the election year,

35 ↪ report each contribution described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of
36 subsection 2 received during the period from a contributor and the
37 balance in the account maintained by the committee for political
38 action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the
39 period.

40 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5, 6 and 7 and
41 NRS 294A.223, every committee for political action described in
42 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure for or against a
43 candidate for office at a special election or for or against a group
44 of such candidates shall, not later than:



1 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal
2 appearance for the special election, for the period from the
3 nomination of the candidate through 5 days before the beginning
4 of early voting by personal appearance for the special election;

5 (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4
6 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance
7 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;
8 and

9 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
10 period through the date of the special election,

11 ↪ report each contribution described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of
12 subsection 2 received during the period and the balance in the
13 account maintained by the committee for political action pursuant
14 to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the period.

15 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 6 and 7 and
16 NRS 294A.223, every committee for political action described in
17 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure for or against a
18 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a
19 public officer will be recalled or for or against a group of
20 candidates for offices at such special elections shall, not later
21 than:

22 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal
23 appearance for the special election, for the period from the date
24 the notice of intent to circulate a petition to recall is filed pursuant
25 to NRS 306.015 through 5 days before the beginning of early
26 voting by personal appearance for the special election;

27 (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4
28 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance
29 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;
30 and

31 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
32 period through the date of the special election,

33 ↪ report each contribution described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of
34 subsection 2 received during the period and the balance in the
35 account maintained by the committee for political action pursuant
36 to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the period.

37 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, if a petition
38 for recall is not submitted to the filing officer before the expiration
39 of the notice of intent pursuant to the provisions of chapter 306 of
40 NRS or is otherwise legally insufficient when submitted to the
41 filing officer pursuant to the provisions of that chapter, every
42 committee for political action described in subsection 1 which
43 makes an expenditure for or against a candidate for office at a
44 special election to determine whether a public officer will be
45 recalled or for or against a group of such candidates shall, not



1 later than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, for
2 the period from the filing of the notice of intent through the date
3 that the notice of intent expires or the petition is determined to be
4 legally insufficient, report each contribution described in
5 paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 2 received during the period
6 and the balance in the account maintained by the committee for
7 political action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of
8 the period. The provisions of this subsection apply to the
9 committee for political action if the petition for recall:

10 (a) Is not submitted to the filing officer as required by chapter
11 306 of NRS;

12 (b) Is submitted to the filing officer without any valid
13 signatures or with fewer than the necessary number of valid
14 signatures required by chapter 306 of NRS; or

15 (c) Is otherwise legally sufficient or efforts to obtain the
16 necessary number of valid signatures required by chapter 306 of
17 NRS are suspended or discontinued.

18 7. If the legal sufficiency of a petition for recall is challenged
19 and a district court determines that the petition is legally:

20 (a) Sufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS and the order of
21 the district court is appealed, every committee for political action
22 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure for or
23 against a candidate for office at a special election to determine
24 whether a public officer will be recalled or for or against a group
25 of candidates for offices at such a special election shall:

26 (1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the notice
27 of appeal is filed, for the period from the filing of the notice of the
28 intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date on which
29 the notice of appeal is filed, report each contribution described in
30 paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 2 received during the
31 period and the balance in the account maintained by the
32 committee for political action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on
33 the ending date of the period.

34 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all
35 appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from
36 the day after the date on which the notice of appeal is filed
37 through the date on which all appeals regarding the petition are
38 exhausted, report each contribution described in paragraphs (a)
39 and (b) of subsection 2 received during the period and the balance
40 in the account maintained by the committee for political action
41 pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the period.

42 (b) Insufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS, every
43 committee for political action described in subsection 1 which
44 makes an expenditure for or against a candidate for office at a
45 special election to determine whether a public officer will be



1 recalled or for or against a group of candidates for offices at such
2 special election shall:

3 (1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the
4 district court orders the filing officer to cease any further
5 proceedings regarding the petition, for the period from the filing
6 of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through
7 the date of the district court's order, report each contribution
8 described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 2 received
9 during the period and the balance in the account maintained by
10 the committee for political action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on
11 the ending date of the period.

12 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all
13 appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from
14 the day after the date of the district court's order through the date
15 on which all appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, report
16 each contribution described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of
17 subsection 2 received during the period and the balance in the
18 account maintained by the committee for political action pursuant
19 to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the period.

20 8. In addition to complying with the applicable requirements
21 of subsections 2 to 7, inclusive, a committee for political action
22 described in subsection 1 must, not later than January 15 of each
23 year that is not an election year, for the period beginning
24 January 1 of the previous year and ending on December 31 of the
25 previous year, report each contribution described in paragraphs
26 (a) and (b) of subsection 2 received during the period and the
27 balance in the account maintained by the committee for political
28 action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the
29 period. Nothing in this subsection:

30 (a) Requires the committee for political action to report
31 information that has previously been reported in a timely manner
32 pursuant to subsections 2 to 7, inclusive; or

33 (b) Authorizes the committee for political action to not comply
34 with any applicable requirement set forth in subsections 2 to 7,
35 inclusive.

36 9. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, the
37 reports of contributions required pursuant to this section must be
38 filed electronically with the Secretary of State.

39 10. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was
40 received by the Secretary of State.

41 11. Every committee for political action described in this
42 section shall file a report required by this section even if the
43 committee for political action receives no contributions.

44 12. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
45 which the contribution was received must be included on the



1 *report for each contribution in excess of \$1,000 and contributions*
2 *which a contributor has made cumulatively in excess of \$1,000*
3 *since the beginning of the current reporting period.*

4 **Sec. 6.** NRS 294A.0055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 294A.0055 1. "Committee for political action" means:

6 (a) Any group of natural persons or entities that solicits or
7 receives contributions from any other person, group or entity and:

8 (1) Makes or intends to make contributions to candidates or
9 other persons; or

10 (2) Makes or intends to make expenditures,
11 ➤ designed to affect the outcome of any primary election, general
12 election, special election or question on the ballot.

13 (b) Any business or social organization, corporation,
14 partnership, association, trust, unincorporated organization or labor
15 union:

16 (1) Which has as its primary purpose affecting the outcome
17 of any primary election, general election, special election or any
18 question on the ballot and for that purpose receives contributions in
19 excess of \$1,500 in a calendar year or makes expenditures in excess
20 of \$1,500 in a calendar year; or

21 (2) Which does not have as its primary purpose affecting the
22 outcome of any primary election, general election, special election
23 or any question on the ballot, but for the purpose of affecting the
24 outcome of any election or question on the ballot receives
25 contributions in excess of \$5,000 in a calendar year or makes
26 independent expenditures in excess of \$5,000 in a calendar year.

27 2. "Committee for political action" does not include:

28 (a) An organization made up of legislative members of a
29 political party whose primary purpose is to provide support for their
30 political efforts.

31 (b) An entity solely because it provides goods or services to a
32 candidate or committee in the regular course of its business at the
33 same price that would be provided to the general public.

34 (c) An individual natural person.

35 (d) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of subsection
36 1, an individual corporation or other business organization who has
37 filed articles of incorporation or other documentation of
38 organization with the Secretary of State pursuant to title 7 of NRS.

39 (e) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of subsection
40 1, a labor union.

41 (f) A personal campaign committee or the personal
42 representative of a candidate who receives contributions or makes
43 expenditures that are reported as contributions or expenditures by
44 the candidate.

45 (g) A committee for the recall of a public officer.



1 (h) A major or minor political party or any committee sponsored
2 by a major or minor political party.

3 (i) *A nonprofit organization which is recognized as tax exempt*
4 *pursuant to section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue*
5 *Code, being 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) or 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(4).*

6 **Sec. 7.** NRS 294A.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 294A.130 1. Every candidate shall, not later than 1 week
8 after receiving minimum contributions of \$100, ~~open~~ **do the**
9 **following:**

10 (a) **Open** and maintain a separate account in a financial
11 institution located in the United States for the deposit of any
12 contributions received. The candidate shall not commingle the
13 money in the account with money collected for other purposes.

14 (b) **File with the Secretary of State a notice of intent to file for**
15 **candidacy. The notice of intent to file for candidacy must, without**
16 **limitation, indicate the office for which the candidate intends to**
17 **run. If the candidate later decides to run for a different office, the**
18 **candidate must file with the Secretary of State, on a form**
19 **prescribed by the Secretary of State, an updated intent to file for**
20 **candidacy. Any such updated intent to file for candidacy must be**
21 **filed with the Secretary of State not later than 1 week after the**
22 **candidate decides to run for a different office.**

23 2. The candidate may close the separate account if the
24 candidate:

25 (a) Was a candidate in a special election, after that election;

26 (b) Lost in the primary election, after the primary election; or

27 (c) Won the primary election, after the general election,

28 ➔ and as soon as all payments of money committed have been
29 made.

30 3. Every committee for political action, committee sponsored
31 by a political party and committee for the recall of a public officer
32 shall, not later than 1 week after receiving contributions the sum of
33 which, in the aggregate, is \$1,000 or more, open and maintain a
34 separate account in a financial institution located in the United
35 States for the deposit of any contributions received. The committee
36 for political action, committee sponsored by a political party or
37 committee for the recall of a public officer shall not commingle the
38 money in the account with money collected for other purposes.

39 4. **A candidate must file an intent to file for candidacy**
40 **pursuant to subsection 1 for each office for which the candidate is**
41 **seeking election or intends to seek election.**

42 **Sec. 8.** NRS 294A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 294A.140 1. The provisions of this section apply to:

44 (a) Every person who makes an independent expenditure in
45 excess of \$1,000; and



1 (b) Every ~~committee for political action,~~ political party and
2 committee sponsored by a political party which receives
3 contributions in excess of \$1,000 or makes an expenditure for or
4 against a candidate for office or a group of such candidates.

5 2. Every person, ~~committee and~~ political party *and*
6 *committee* described in subsection 1 shall, not later than January 15
7 of the election year, for the period beginning January 1 of the
8 previous year and ending on December 31 of the previous year,
9 report each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the
10 period and contributions received during the period from a
11 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

12 3. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 2,
13 every person, ~~committee and~~ political party *and committee*
14 described in subsection 1 shall, not later than:

15 (a) April 15 of the election year, for the period beginning
16 January 1 and ending on March 31 of the election year;

17 (b) July 15 of the election year, for the period beginning April 1
18 and ending on June 30 of the election year;

19 (c) October 15 of the election year, for the period beginning
20 July 1 and ending on September 30 of the election year; and

21 (d) January 15 of the year immediately following the election
22 year, for the period beginning October 1 and ending on
23 December 31 of the election year,

24 ↪ report each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the
25 period and contributions received during the period from a
26 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

27 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5, 6 and 7 and
28 NRS 294A.223, every person, ~~committee and~~ political party *and*
29 *committee* described in subsection 1 which makes an independent
30 expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, for or against a
31 candidate for office at a special election or for or against a group of
32 such candidates shall, not later than:

33 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal
34 appearance for the special election, for the period from the
35 nomination of the candidate through 5 days before the beginning of
36 early voting by personal appearance for the special election;

37 (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4
38 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance
39 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;
40 and

41 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
42 period through the date of the special election,

43 ↪ report each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the
44 period and contributions received during the period from a
45 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.



1 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 6 and 7 and
2 NRS 294A.223, every person, ~~committee and~~ political party *and*
3 *committee* described in subsection 1 which makes an independent
4 expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, for or against a
5 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a
6 public officer will be recalled or for or against a group of candidates
7 for offices at such special elections shall, not later than:

8 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal
9 appearance for the special election, for the period from the date the
10 notice of intent to circulate a petition to recall is filed pursuant to
11 NRS 306.015 through 5 days before the beginning of early voting
12 by personal appearance for the special election;

13 (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4
14 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance
15 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;
16 and

17 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
18 period through the date of the special election,
19 ↪ report each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the
20 period and contributions received during the period from a
21 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

22 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, if a petition
23 for recall is not submitted to the filing officer before the expiration
24 of the notice of intent pursuant to the provisions of chapter 306 of
25 NRS or is otherwise legally insufficient when submitted to the filing
26 officer pursuant to the provisions of that chapter, every person,
27 ~~committee and~~ political party *and committee* described in
28 subsection 1 which makes an independent expenditure or other
29 expenditure, as applicable, for or against a candidate for office at a
30 special election to determine whether a public officer will be
31 recalled or for or against a group of such candidates shall, not later
32 than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, for the
33 period from the filing of the notice of intent through the date that the
34 notice of intent expires or the petition is determined to be legally
35 insufficient, report each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received
36 and contributions received which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The
37 provisions of this subsection apply to the person, ~~committee and~~
38 political party *and committee* if the petition for recall:

39 (a) Is not submitted to the filing officer as required by chapter
40 306 of NRS;

41 (b) Is submitted to the filing officer without any valid signatures
42 or with fewer than the necessary number of valid signatures required
43 by chapter 306 of NRS; or



1 (c) Is otherwise legally insufficient or efforts to obtain the
2 necessary number of valid signatures required by chapter 306 of
3 NRS are suspended or discontinued.

4 7. If the legal sufficiency of a petition for recall is challenged
5 and a district court determines that the petition is legally:

6 (a) Sufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS and the order of
7 the district court is appealed, every person, ~~committee and~~ political
8 party *and committee* described in subsection 1 which makes an
9 independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, for or
10 against a candidate for office at a special election to determine
11 whether a public officer will be recalled or for or against a group of
12 candidates for offices at such a special election shall:

13 (1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the notice
14 of appeal is filed, for the period from the filing of the notice of
15 intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date on which
16 the notice of appeal is filed, report each contribution in excess of
17 \$1,000 received during the period and contributions received during
18 the period which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

19 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all appeals
20 regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from the day
21 after the date on which the notice of appeal is filed through the date
22 on which all appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, report
23 each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the period and
24 contributions received during the period which cumulatively exceed
25 \$1,000.

26 (b) Insufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS, every person,
27 ~~committee and~~ political party *and committee* described in
28 subsection 1 which makes an independent expenditure or other
29 expenditure, as applicable, for or against a candidate for office at a
30 special election to determine whether a public officer will be
31 recalled or for or against a group of candidates for offices at such a
32 special election shall:

33 (1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the district
34 court orders the filing officer to cease any further proceedings
35 regarding the petition, for the period from the filing of the notice of
36 intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of the
37 district court's order, report each contribution in excess of \$1,000
38 received during the period and contributions received during the
39 period which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

40 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all appeals
41 regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from the day
42 after the date of the district court's order through the date on which
43 all appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, report each
44 contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the period and



1 contributions received during the period which cumulatively exceed
2 \$1,000.

3 8. In addition to complying with the applicable requirements of
4 subsections 2 to 7, inclusive, a person, ~~committee or~~ political party
5 *or committee* described in subsection 1 must, not later than
6 January 15 of each year that is not an election year, for the period
7 beginning January 1 of the previous year and ending on
8 December 31 of the previous year, report each contribution in
9 excess of \$1,000 received during the period and contributions
10 received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively
11 exceed \$1,000. Nothing in this subsection:

12 (a) Requires the person, ~~committee or~~ political party *or*
13 *committee* to report information that has previously been reported in
14 a timely manner pursuant to subsections 2 to 7, inclusive; or

15 (b) Authorizes the person, ~~committee or~~ political party *or*
16 *committee* to not comply with any applicable requirement set forth
17 in subsections 2 to 7, inclusive.

18 9. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, the
19 reports of contributions required pursuant to this section must be
20 filed electronically with the Secretary of State.

21 10. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was
22 received by the Secretary of State.

23 11. Every person, ~~committee and~~ political party *and*
24 *committee* described in this section shall file a report required by
25 this section even if the person, ~~committee or~~ political party *or*
26 *committee* receives no contributions.

27 12. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
28 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
29 for each contribution in excess of \$1,000 and contributions which a
30 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of \$1,000 since the
31 beginning of the current reporting period.

32 **Sec. 9.** NRS 294A.223 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 294A.223 If a special election is held on the same day as a
34 primary election or general election, any candidate, person,
35 committee, political party or nonprofit corporation that is otherwise
36 required to file a report with the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
37 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220 or
38 294A.362 *or section 5 of this act* shall, in lieu of complying with
39 the requirements of those sections relating to a special election,
40 comply with the requirements of those sections relating to the
41 primary election or general election, as applicable, except that:

42 1. A candidate, person, committee, political party or nonprofit
43 corporation is not required to file a report pursuant to NRS
44 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220 or



1 294A.362 *or section 5 of this act* that was due on or before the date
2 on which the call for the special election was issued; and

3 2. If the special election is held on the same day as a primary
4 election, the final report for the special election that is required
5 pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200,
6 294A.210, 294A.220 or 294A.362 *or section 5 of this act* is due on
7 or before the 15th day of the second month after the primary
8 election.

9 **Sec. 10.** NRS 294A.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 294A.390 The officer from whom a candidate or entity
11 requests a form for:

12 1. A declaration of candidacy;

13 2. The registration of a nonprofit corporation pursuant to NRS
14 294A.225, a committee for political action pursuant to NRS
15 294A.230 or a committee for the recall of a public officer pursuant
16 to NRS 294A.250; or

17 3. The reporting of the creation of a legal defense fund
18 pursuant to NRS 294A.286,

19 ↪ shall furnish the candidate or entity with the necessary forms for
20 reporting and copies of the regulations adopted by the Secretary of
21 State pursuant to this chapter. An explanation of the applicable
22 provisions of NRS 294A.100, 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140,
23 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270 or 294A.280
24 *or section 5 of this act* relating to the making, accepting or reporting
25 of contributions, campaign expenses or expenditures and the
26 penalties for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS
27 294A.100 or 294A.420, and an explanation of NRS 294A.286 and
28 294A.287 relating to the accepting or reporting of contributions
29 received by and expenditures made from a legal defense fund and
30 the penalties for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS
31 294A.287 and 294A.420, must be developed by the Secretary of
32 State and provided upon request. The candidate or entity shall
33 acknowledge receipt of the material.

34 **Sec. 11.** NRS 294A.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 294A.410 1. If it appears that the provisions of this chapter
36 have been violated, the Secretary of State may:

37 (a) Conduct an investigation concerning the alleged violation
38 and cause the appropriate proceedings to be instituted and
39 prosecuted in the First Judicial District Court; or

40 (b) Refer the alleged violation to the Attorney General. The
41 Attorney General shall investigate the alleged violation and institute
42 and prosecute the appropriate proceedings in the First Judicial
43 District Court without delay.

44 2. A person who believes that any provision of this chapter has
45 been violated may notify the Secretary of State, in writing, of the



1 alleged violation. The notice must be signed by the person alleging
2 the violation and include:

3 (a) The full name and address of the person alleging the
4 violation;

5 (b) A clear and concise statement of facts sufficient to establish
6 that the alleged violation occurred;

7 (c) Any evidence substantiating the alleged violation;

8 (d) A certification by the person alleging the violation that the
9 facts alleged in the notice are true to the best knowledge and belief
10 of that person; and

11 (e) Any other information in support of the alleged violation.

12 3. As soon as practicable after receiving a notice of an alleged
13 violation pursuant to subsection 2, the Secretary of State shall
14 provide a copy of the notice and any accompanying information to
15 the person, if any, alleged in the notice to have committed the
16 violation. Any response submitted to the notice must be
17 accompanied by a short statement of the grounds, if any, for
18 objecting to the alleged violation and include any evidence
19 substantiating the objection.

20 4. If the Secretary of State determines, based on a notice of an
21 alleged violation received pursuant to subsection 2, that reasonable
22 suspicion exists that a violation of this chapter has occurred, the
23 Secretary of State may conduct an investigation of the alleged
24 violation.

25 5. *During the course of an investigation of an alleged*
26 *violation pursuant to this section, the Secretary of State may*
27 *require that a candidate or committee for political action provide*
28 *information about the campaign account established pursuant to*
29 *NRS 294A.130. Any account information collected or stored by the*
30 *Secretary of State as part of an investigation is confidential and*
31 *not a public record within the meaning of NRS 239.010.*

32 6. If a notice of an alleged violation is received pursuant to
33 subsection 2 not later than 180 days after the general election or
34 special election for the office or ballot question to which the notice
35 pertains, the Secretary of State, when conducting an investigation of
36 the alleged violation pursuant to subsection 4, may subpoena
37 witnesses and require the production by subpoena of any books,
38 papers, correspondence, memoranda, agreements or other
39 documents or records that the Secretary of State or a designated
40 officer or employee of the Secretary of State determines are relevant
41 or material to the investigation and are in the possession of:

42 (a) Any person alleged in the notice to have committed the
43 violation; or

44 (b) If the notice does not include the name of a person alleged to
45 have committed the violation, any person who the Secretary of State



1 or a designated officer or employee of the Secretary of State has
2 reasonable cause to believe produced or disseminated the materials
3 that are the subject of the notice.

4 ~~[6.]~~ 7. If a person fails to testify or produce any documents or
5 records in accordance with a subpoena issued pursuant to subsection
6 ~~[5.]~~ 6, the Secretary of State or designated officer or employee may
7 apply to the court for an order compelling compliance. A request for
8 an order of compliance may be addressed to:

9 (a) The district court in and for the county where service may be
10 obtained on the person refusing to testify or produce the documents
11 or records, if the person is subject to service of process in this State;
12 or

13 (b) A court of another state having jurisdiction over the person
14 refusing to testify or produce the documents or records, if the person
15 is not subject to service of process in this State.

16 **Sec. 12.** NRS 294A.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 294A.420 1. If the Secretary of State receives information
18 that a candidate, person, organization, committee, political party or
19 nonprofit corporation that is subject to the provisions of NRS
20 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210,
21 294A.220, 294A.230, 294A.250, 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.286
22 *or section 5 of this act* has not filed a report or form for registration
23 pursuant to the applicable provisions of those sections, the Secretary
24 of State may, after giving notice to that candidate, person,
25 organization, committee, political party or nonprofit corporation,
26 cause the appropriate proceedings to be instituted in the First
27 Judicial District Court.

28 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a candidate,
29 person, organization, committee, political party or nonprofit
30 corporation that violates an applicable provision of this chapter is
31 subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 for each violation
32 and payment of court costs and attorney's fees. The civil penalty
33 must be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the State
34 of Nevada by the Secretary of State in the First Judicial District
35 Court and deposited by the Secretary of State for credit to the State
36 General Fund in the bank designated by the State Treasurer.

37 3. If a civil penalty is imposed because a candidate, person,
38 organization, committee, political party or nonprofit corporation has
39 reported its contributions, campaign expenses, independent
40 expenditures or other expenditures after the date the report is due,
41 except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the amount of the
42 civil penalty is:

43 (a) If the report is not more than 7 days late, \$25 for each day
44 the report is late.



1 (b) If the report is more than 7 days late but not more than 15
2 days late, \$50 for each day the report is late.

3 (c) If the report is more than 15 days late, \$100 for each day the
4 report is late.

5 ↪ A civil penalty imposed pursuant to this subsection against a
6 public officer who by law is not entitled to receive compensation for
7 his or her office or a candidate for such an office must not exceed a
8 total of \$100 if the public officer or candidate received no
9 contributions and made no expenditures during the relevant
10 reporting periods.

11 4. For good cause shown, the Secretary of State may waive a
12 civil penalty that would otherwise be imposed pursuant to this
13 section.

14 5. When considering whether to waive, pursuant to subsection
15 4, a civil penalty that would otherwise be imposed pursuant to
16 subsection 3, the Secretary of State may consider, without
17 limitation:

18 (a) The seriousness of the violation, including, without
19 limitation, the nature, circumstances and extent of the violation;

20 (b) Any history of violations committed by the candidate,
21 person, organization, committee, political party or nonprofit
22 corporation against whom the civil penalty would otherwise be
23 imposed;

24 (c) Any mitigating factor, including, without limitation, whether
25 the candidate, person, organization, committee, political party or
26 nonprofit corporation against whom the civil penalty would
27 otherwise be imposed reported the violation, corrected the violation
28 in a timely manner, attempted to correct the violation or cooperated
29 with the Secretary of State in resolving the situation that led to the
30 violation;

31 (d) Whether the violation was inadvertent;

32 (e) Any knowledge or experience the candidate, person,
33 organization, committee, political party or nonprofit corporation has
34 with the provisions of this chapter; and

35 (f) Any other factor that the Secretary of State deems to be
36 relevant.

37 6. If the Secretary of State waives a civil penalty pursuant to
38 subsection 4, the Secretary of State shall:

39 (a) Create a record which sets forth that the civil penalty has
40 been waived and describes the circumstances that constitute the
41 good cause shown; and

42 (b) Ensure that the record created pursuant to paragraph (a) is
43 available for review by the general public.

44 7. The remedies and penalties provided by this chapter are
45 cumulative, do not abrogate and are in addition to any other



1 remedies and penalties that may exist at law or in equity, including,
2 without limitation, any criminal penalty that may be imposed
3 pursuant to this chapter or NRS 199.120, 199.145 or 239.330.

4 **Sec. 13.** NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and
6 NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.0397, 41.071, 49.095,
7 49.293, 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030,
8 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152,
9 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413,
10 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345,
11 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270,
12 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280,
13 119A.280, 119A.653, 119A.677, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.640,
14 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730,
15 127.007, 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 128.090, 130.312,
16 130.712, 136.050, 159.044, 159A.044, 164.041, 172.075, 172.245,
17 176.01334, 176.01385, 176.015, 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156,
18 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715, 178.5691, 178.5717, 179.495,
19 179A.070, 179A.165, 179D.160, 180.600, 200.3771, 200.3772,
20 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651, 209.392, 209.3923,
21 209.3925, 209.419, 209.429, 209.521, 211A.140, 213.010, 213.040,
22 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464, 217.475, 218A.350,
23 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240, 218G.350, 218G.615,
24 224.240, 226.462, 226.796, 228.270, 228.450, 228.495, 228.570,
25 231.069, 231.1285, 231.1473, 232.1369, 233.190, 237.300,
26 239.0105, 239.0113, 239.014, 239B.026, 239B.030, 239B.040,
27 239B.050, 239C.140, 239C.210, 239C.230, 239C.250, 239C.270,
28 239C.420, 240.007, 241.020, 241.030, 241.039, 242.105, 244.264,
29 244.335, 247.540, 247.545, 247.550, 247.560, 250.087, 250.130,
30 250.140, 250.145, 250.150, 268.095, 268.0978, 268.490, 268.910,
31 269.174, 271A.105, 281.195, 281.805, 281A.350, 281A.680,
32 281A.685, 281A.750, 281A.755, 281A.780, 284.4068, 284.4086,
33 286.110, 286.118, 287.0438, 289.025, 289.080, 289.387, 289.830,
34 293.4855, 293.5002, 293.503, 293.504, 293.558, 293.5757, 293.870,
35 293.906, 293.908, 293.909, 293.910, 293B.135, 293D.510,
36 **294A.410**, 331.110, 332.061, 332.351, 333.333, 333.335, 338.070,
37 338.1379, 338.1593, 338.1725, 338.1727, 348.420, 349.597,
38 349.775, 353.205, 353A.049, 353A.085, 353A.100, 353C.240,
39 353D.250, 360.240, 360.247, 360.255, 360.755, 361.044, 361.2242,
40 361.610, 365.138, 366.160, 368A.180, 370.257, 370.327, 372A.080,
41 378.290, 378.300, 379.0075, 379.008, 379.1495, 385A.830,
42 385B.100, 387.626, 387.631, 388.1455, 388.259, 388.501, 388.503,
43 388.513, 388.750, 388A.247, 388A.249, 391.033, 391.035,
44 391.0365, 391.120, 391.925, 392.029, 392.147, 392.264, 392.271,
45 392.315, 392.317, 392.325, 392.327, 392.335, 392.850, 393.045,



1 394.167, 394.16975, 394.1698, 394.447, 394.460, 394.465,
2 396.1415, 396.1425, 396.143, 396.159, 396.3295, 396.405, 396.525,
3 396.535, 396.9685, 398A.115, 408.3885, 408.3886, 408.3888,
4 408.5484, 412.153, 414.280, 416.070, 422.2749, 422.305,
5 422A.342, 422A.350, 425.400, 427A.1236, 427A.872, 427A.940,
6 432.028, 432.205, 432B.175, 432B.280, 432B.290, 432B.4018,
7 432B.407, 432B.430, 432B.560, 432B.5902, 432C.140, 432C.150,
8 433.534, 433A.360, 439.4941, 439.4988, 439.5282, 439.840,
9 439.914, 439A.116, 439A.124, 439B.420, 439B.754, 439B.760,
10 439B.845, 440.170, 441A.195, 441A.220, 441A.230, 442.330,
11 442.395, 442.735, 442.774, 445A.665, 445B.570, 445B.7773,
12 449.209, 449.245, 449.4315, 449A.112, 450.140, 450B.188,
13 450B.805, 453.164, 453.720, 458.055, 458.280, 459.050, 459.3866,
14 459.555, 459.7056, 459.846, 463.120, 463.15993, 463.240,
15 463.3403, 463.3407, 463.790, 467.1005, 480.535, 480.545, 480.935,
16 480.940, 481.063, 481.091, 481.093, 482.170, 482.368, 482.5536,
17 483.340, 483.363, 483.575, 483.659, 483.800, 484A.469, 484B.830,
18 484B.833, 484E.070, 485.316, 501.344, 503.452, 522.040,
19 534A.031, 561.285, 571.160, 584.655, 587.877, 598.0964, 598.098,
20 598A.110, 598A.420, 599B.090, 603.070, 603A.210, 604A.303,
21 604A.710, 604D.500, 604D.600, 612.265, 616B.012, 616B.015,
22 616B.315, 616B.350, 618.341, 618.425, 622.238, 622.310, 623.131,
23 623A.137, 624.110, 624.265, 624.327, 625.425, 625A.185, 628.418,
24 628B.230, 628B.760, 629.043, 629.047, 629.069, 630.133,
25 630.2671, 630.2672, 630.2673, 630.2687, 630.30665, 630.336,
26 630A.327, 630A.555, 631.332, 631.368, 632.121, 632.125,
27 632.3415, 632.3423, 632.405, 633.283, 633.301, 633.427, 633.4715,
28 633.4716, 633.4717, 633.524, 634.055, 634.1303, 634.214,
29 634A.169, 634A.185, 634B.730, 635.111, 635.158, 636.262,
30 636.342, 637.085, 637.145, 637B.192, 637B.288, 638.087, 638.089,
31 639.183, 639.2485, 639.570, 640.075, 640.152, 640A.185,
32 640A.220, 640B.405, 640B.730, 640C.580, 640C.600, 640C.620,
33 640C.745, 640C.760, 640D.135, 640D.190, 640E.225, 640E.340,
34 641.090, 641.221, 641.2215, 641A.191, 641A.217, 641A.262,
35 641B.170, 641B.281, 641B.282, 641C.455, 641C.760, 641D.260,
36 641D.320, 642.524, 643.189, 644A.870, 645.180, 645.625,
37 645A.050, 645A.082, 645B.060, 645B.092, 645C.220, 645C.225,
38 645D.130, 645D.135, 645G.510, 645H.320, 645H.330, 647.0945,
39 647.0947, 648.033, 648.197, 649.065, 649.067, 652.126, 652.228,
40 653.900, 654.110, 656.105, 657A.510, 661.115, 665.130, 665.133,
41 669.275, 669.285, 669A.310, 670B.680, 671.365, 671.415, 673.450,
42 673.480, 675.380, 676A.340, 676A.370, 677.243, 678A.470,
43 678C.710, 678C.800, 679B.122, 679B.124, 679B.152, 679B.159,
44 679B.190, 679B.285, 679B.690, 680A.270, 681A.440, 681B.260,
45 681B.410, 681B.540, 683A.0873, 685A.077, 686A.289, 686B.170,



1 686C.306, 687A.060, 687A.115, 687B.404, 687C.010, 688C.230,
2 688C.480, 688C.490, 689A.696, 692A.117, 692C.190, 692C.3507,
3 692C.3536, 692C.3538, 692C.354, 692C.420, 693A.480, 693A.615,
4 696B.550, 696C.120, 703.196, 704B.325, 706.1725, 706A.230,
5 710.159, 711.600, sections 35, 38 and 41 of chapter 478, Statutes of
6 Nevada 2011 and section 2 of chapter 391, Statutes of Nevada 2013
7 and unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential, all public
8 books and public records of a governmental entity must be open at
9 all times during office hours to inspection by any person, and may
10 be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum may be prepared
11 from those public books and public records. Any such copies,
12 abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the general public
13 with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be used
14 in any other way to the advantage of the governmental entity or of
15 the general public. This section does not supersede or in any manner
16 affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge, diminish or
17 affect in any other manner the rights of a person in any written book
18 or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

19 2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record
20 which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

21 3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a
22 public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to
23 subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or
24 record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains
25 information that is confidential if the governmental entity can
26 redact, delete, conceal or separate, including, without limitation,
27 electronically, the confidential information from the information
28 included in the public book or record that is not otherwise
29 confidential.

30 4. If requested, a governmental entity shall provide a copy of a
31 public record in an electronic format by means of an electronic
32 medium. Nothing in this subsection requires a governmental entity
33 to provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format or by
34 means of an electronic medium if:

35 (a) The public record:

36 (1) Was not created or prepared in an electronic format; and

37 (2) Is not available in an electronic format; or

38 (b) Providing the public record in an electronic format or by
39 means of an electronic medium would:

40 (1) Give access to proprietary software; or

41 (2) Require the production of information that is confidential
42 and that cannot be redacted, deleted, concealed or separated from
43 information that is not otherwise confidential.

44 5. An officer, employee or agent of a governmental entity who
45 has legal custody or control of a public record:



1 (a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in the
2 medium that is requested because the officer, employee or agent has
3 already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different
4 medium.

5 (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon
6 request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require
7 the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself
8 or herself.

9 **Sec. 14.** 1. The provisions of sections 5 and 8 of this act:

10 (a) Do not apply to any report of contributions or expenditures
11 that is required to be filed by a committee for political action on or
12 before January 15, 2026.

13 (b) Apply to every report of contributions or expenditures that is
14 required to be filed by a committee for political action after
15 January 15, 2026.

16 2. As used in this section:

17 (a) "Committee for political action" has the meaning ascribed to
18 it in NRS 294A.0055, as amended by section 6 of this act.

19 (b) "Contribution" has the meaning ascribed to it in
20 NRS 294A.007.

21 (c) "Expenditure" has the meaning ascribed to it in
22 NRS 294A.0075.

23 **Sec. 15.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and
24 approval.

25 2. Sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of this act become effective:

26 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
27 regulations and performing any preparatory administrative tasks that
28 are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

29 (b) On January 1, 2026, for all other purposes.



