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HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS ENGROSSED NO. **SB 65** - 03/06/2015

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the State Board of Elections

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain procedures regarding campaign finance
2 disclosure statements.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 12-27-22 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-27-22. A campaign finance disclosure statement shall be ~~filed with~~ submitted to the
6 secretary of state by the treasurer of every:

7 (1) Candidate or candidate campaign committee for any statewide or legislative office;

8 (2) Political action committee;

9 (3) Political party; and

10 (4) Ballot question committee.

11 The statement shall be signed and ~~filed~~ submitted by the treasurer of the political committee
12 or political party. The statement shall be received by the secretary of state and ~~filed~~ submitted
13 by 5:00 p.m. each February first and shall cover the contributions and expenditures for the
14 preceding calendar year. The statement shall also be received by the secretary of state and ~~filed~~
15 submitted by 5:00 p.m. on the second Friday prior to each primary and general election complete



1 through the fifteenth day prior to that election. ~~If a candidate is seeking nomination at the~~
2 ~~biennial state convention, the candidate or the candidate campaign committee shall file a~~
3 ~~campaign finance disclosure statement with the secretary of state by 5:00 p.m. on the second~~
4 ~~Friday prior to any biennial state convention.~~ Any statement ~~filed~~ submitted pursuant to this
5 section shall be consecutive and shall cover contributions and expenditures since the last
6 statement ~~filed~~ submitted.

7 The following are not required to ~~file~~ submit a campaign finance disclosure statement:

- 8 (1) A candidate campaign committee for legislative or county office on February first
9 following a year in which there is not an election for the office;
- 10 (2) A county, local, or auxiliary committee of any political party, qualified to participate
11 in a primary or general election, prior to a statewide primary election;
- 12 (3) A legislative or county candidate campaign committee without opposition in a
13 primary election, prior to a primary election;
- 14 (4) A candidate campaign committee whose name is not on the general election ballot,
15 prior to the general election; ~~and~~
- 16 (5) A political committee that regularly ~~files~~ submits a campaign finance disclosure
17 statement with another state or the Federal Election Commission or a report of
18 contributions and expenditures with the Internal Revenue Service;
- 19 (6) A statewide candidate who is publicly seeking a nomination by that candidate's party
20 convention prior to a primary election; and
- 21 (7) An independent statewide candidate prior to a primary election.

22 A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.