
DIGEST

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HB No. 213

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))