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HOUSE BILL 942

Short Title: Follow the Money in Elections.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gamble; and Joye.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 14, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CAMPAIGN REPORTING ACT TO REQUIRE  
DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL RECORDS OF NONPARTISAN AND  
BIPARTISAN FUNCTIONS FOR OR BY ELECTED OFFICIALS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 163-278.36 reads as rewritten:

"§ 163-278.36. Nonpartisan or bipartisan fund raisers, elected ~~Elected~~ officials to report funds.

(a) All contributions to, and all expenditures from ~~any~~ any:

(1) 'Partisan function';

(2) 'Nonpartisan function';

(3) 'Bipartisan function';

(4) ~~'booster fund,'~~ 'Booster fund';

(5) ~~'support fund,'~~ 'Support fund';

(6) ~~'unofficial'~~ 'Unofficial office account' ~~account'~~ or

(7) ~~any~~ Any other similar source

which are made to, in behalf of, or used in support of any person holding an elective office ~~for any~~ for either:

(1) Any political purpose ~~whatsoever~~ whatsoever; or

(2) The purpose of honoring that person in any manner

during his term of office shall be deemed contributions and expenditures as defined in this Article and shall be reported as contributions and expenditures as required by this Article.

1       (b) ~~The annual report shall show the balance of each separate fund or account~~  
2 ~~maintained on behalf of the elected office holder. An organizational report for any fund or~~  
3 ~~function for which contributions or expenditures are required to be reported under this~~  
4 ~~section shall be due no later than 10 days following the date on which any activity for~~  
5 ~~the fund or function commences. Thereafter, the treasurer shall maintain detailed~~  
6 ~~accounts of monies as required by G.S. 163-278.8 and file the required reports~~  
7 ~~consistent with G.S. 163-278.9 and G.S. 163-278.11. In the case of a single function,~~  
8 ~~the treasurer shall submit a final report that contains a record of each contributor, the~~  
9 ~~amount and date contributed, and an itemized list of expenditures.~~

10       (c) If there are funds remaining after the payment of all legitimate expenses of  
11 the fund or function, those remaining funds may be expended only in a manner  
12 approved by the State Board of Elections.

13       (d) This section does not make lawful any contribution or expenditure which is  
14 unlawful under this Article or Article 22 of this Chapter."

15               Sec. 2. This act applies to contributions received or expenditures made on or  
16 after September 1, 1993.