

By Senator Brown-Waite

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to campaign financing; amending  
3           s. 106.07, F.S.; revising reporting  
4           requirements applicable to candidates for other  
5           than statewide office who qualify with the  
6           Department of State; providing an effective  
7           date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
12 106.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           106.07 Reports; certification and filing.--

14           (2)(a) All reports required of a candidate by this  
15 section shall be filed with the officer before whom the  
16 candidate is required by law to qualify. All candidates who  
17 file with the Department of State shall file the original and  
18 one copy of their reports. In addition, a copy of each report  
19 for candidates for other than statewide office who qualify  
20 with the Department of State shall be furnished to ~~filed with~~  
21 the supervisor of elections for each in the county any portion  
22 of which lies within the jurisdiction of the office for which  
23 ~~where~~ the candidate seeks election resides. Reports shall be  
24 filed not later than 5 p.m. of the day designated; however,  
25 any report postmarked by the United States Postal Service no  
26 later than midnight of the day designated shall be deemed to  
27 have been filed in a timely manner. A certificate of mailing  
28 obtained from and dated by the United States Postal Service at  
29 the time of mailing, or a receipt from an established courier  
30 company, which bears a date on or before the date on which the  
31 report is due, shall be proof of mailing in a timely manner.

1 Reports shall contain information of all previously unreported  
2 contributions received and expenditures made as of the  
3 preceding Friday, except that the report filed on the Friday  
4 immediately preceding the election shall contain information  
5 of all previously unreported contributions received and  
6 expenditures made as of the day preceding that designated due  
7 date. All such reports shall be open to public inspection.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1999.

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11 SENATE SUMMARY

12 Requires candidates for other than statewide office who  
13 qualify with the Department of State to furnish copies of  
14 their campaign finance reports to the supervisor of  
15 elections of each county any portion of which is within  
16 the jurisdiction of the office that the candidate seeks.

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