

By Representative Carlton

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 filed with the  
21   supervisor of elections in each the county any portion of  
22   which is within the jurisdiction of the office ~~where~~ the  
23   candidate seeks ~~resides~~. Reports shall be filed not later  
24   than 5 p.m. of the day designated; however, any report  
25   postmarked by the United States Postal Service no later than  
26   midnight of the day designated shall be deemed to have been  
27   filed in a timely manner. A certificate of mailing obtained  
28   from and dated by the United States Postal Service at the time  
29   of mailing, or a receipt from an established courier company,  
30   which bears a date on or before the date on which the report  
31   is due, shall be proof of mailing in a timely manner. Reports

1 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, 1998.

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11 HOUSE SUMMARY

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

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