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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to campaign financing; amending s.
 3 106.025, F.S.; providing that tickets or advertising
 4 for a campaign fund raiser must comply with the
 5 requirements of political advertisements circulated
 6 before an election; amending s. 106.05, F.S.; revising
 7 the information that is required to appear on a bank
 8 account for deposit of funds; amending s. 106.11,
 9 F.S.; revising the information that is required to
 10 appear on bank account checks of candidates or
 11 political committees; revising information used to
 12 determine when debit cards are considered bank checks;
 13 providing an effective date.

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

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 17 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 18 106.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

19 106.025 Campaign fund raisers.—

20 (1)

21 (c) Any tickets or advertising for ~~such~~ a campaign fund
 22 raiser must comply with ~~is exempt from~~ the requirements of s.
 23 106.143.

24 Section 2. Section 106.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 25 read:

26 106.05 Deposit of contributions; statement of campaign
 27 treasurer.—All funds received by the campaign treasurer of any
 28 candidate or political committee shall, prior to the end of the

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29 5th business day following the receipt thereof, Saturdays,
 30 Sundays, and legal holidays excluded, be deposited in a campaign
 31 depository designated pursuant to s. 106.021, in an account that
 32 contains the designated "... (name of the candidate or
 33 committee.) ... ~~Campaign Account.~~" Except for contributions to
 34 political committees made by payroll deduction, all deposits
 35 shall be accompanied by a bank deposit slip containing the name
 36 of each contributor and the amount contributed by each. If a
 37 contribution is deposited in a secondary campaign depository,
 38 the depository shall forward the full amount of the deposit,
 39 along with a copy of the deposit slip accompanying the deposit,
 40 to the primary campaign depository prior to the end of the 1st
 41 business day following the deposit.

42 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraph
 43 (a) of subsection (2) of section 106.11, Florida Statutes, are
 44 amended to read:

45 106.11 Expenses of and expenditures by candidates and
 46 political committees.—Each candidate and each political
 47 committee which designates a primary campaign depository
 48 pursuant to s. 106.021(1) shall make expenditures from funds on
 49 deposit in such primary campaign depository only in the
 50 following manner, with the exception of expenditures made from
 51 petty cash funds provided by s. 106.12:

52 (1)

53 (b) The checks for such account shall contain, as a
 54 minimum, the following information:

55 1. The ~~statement~~ "... (name of the campaign account of the
 56 candidate or political committee.) ... ~~Campaign Account.~~"

- 57 | 2. The account number and the name of the bank.
- 58 | 3. The exact amount of the expenditure.
- 59 | 4. The signature of the campaign treasurer or deputy
- 60 | treasurer.
- 61 | 5. The exact purpose for which the expenditure is
- 62 | authorized.
- 63 | 6. The name of the payee.
- 64 | (2) (a) For purposes of this section, debit cards are
- 65 | considered bank checks, if:
- 66 | 1. Debit cards are obtained from the same bank that has
- 67 | been designated as the candidate's or political committee's
- 68 | primary campaign depository.
- 69 | 2. Debit cards are issued in the name of the treasurer,
- 70 | deputy treasurer, or authorized user and contain the state
- 71 | "... (name of the campaign account of the candidate or political
- 72 | committee.)... Campaign Account."
- 73 | 3. No more than three debit cards are requested and
- 74 | issued.
- 75 | 4. The person using the debit card does not receive cash
- 76 | as part of, or independent of, any transaction for goods or
- 77 | services.
- 78 | 5. All receipts for debit card transactions contain:
- 79 | a. The last four digits of the debit card number.
- 80 | b. The exact amount of the expenditure.
- 81 | c. The name of the payee.
- 82 | d. The signature of the campaign treasurer, deputy
- 83 | treasurer, or authorized user.
- 84 | e. The exact purpose for which the expenditure is

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85 | authorized.

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87 | Any information required by this subparagraph but not included
88 | on the debit card transaction receipt may be handwritten on, or
89 | attached to, the receipt by the authorized user before
90 | submission to the treasurer.

91 | Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.