

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Eskamani offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 2484-2587 and insert:

5 Except as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b), reports must ~~shall~~
6 be filed on the 10th day following the end of each calendar
7 month from the time the campaign treasurer is appointed, except
8 that, if the 10th day following the end of a calendar month
9 occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report must
10 ~~shall~~ be filed on the next following day that is not a Saturday,
11 Sunday, or legal holiday. Monthly reports must ~~shall~~ include all
12 contributions received and expenditures made during the calendar

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13 month which have not otherwise been reported pursuant to this
14 section.

15 (a) A statewide candidate or a political committee
16 required to file reports with the division must file reports:

17 1. On the 60th day immediately preceding the primary
18 election, and each week thereafter, with the last weekly report
19 being filed on the 4th day immediately preceding the general
20 election.

21 2. On the 10th day immediately preceding the general
22 election, and each day thereafter, with the last daily report
23 being filed the 5th day immediately preceding the general
24 election.

25 (b) Any other candidate or a political committee required
26 to file reports with a filing officer other than the division
27 must file reports on the 60th day immediately preceding the
28 primary election, and biweekly on each Friday thereafter through
29 and including the 4th day immediately preceding the general
30 election, with additional reports due on the 25th and 11th days
31 before the primary election and the general election.

32 (c) Following the last day of qualifying for office, any
33 unopposed candidate need only file a report within 90 days after
34 the date such candidate became unopposed. Such report shall
35 contain all previously unreported contributions and expenditures
36 as required by this section and shall reflect disposition of
37 funds as required by s. 106.141.

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38 (d)1. When a special election is called to fill a vacancy
39 in office, all political committees making contributions or
40 expenditures to influence the results of such special election
41 or the preceding special primary election shall file campaign
42 treasurers' reports with the filing officer on the dates set by
43 the Department of State pursuant to s. 100.111.

44 2. When an election is called for an issue to appear on
45 the ballot at a time when no candidates are scheduled to appear
46 on the ballot, all political committees making contributions or
47 expenditures in support of or in opposition to such issue shall
48 file reports on the 18th and 4th days before such election.

49 (e) The filing officer shall provide each candidate with a
50 schedule designating the beginning and end of reporting periods
51 as well as the corresponding designated due dates.

52 (f) A county, a municipality, or any other local
53 governmental entity is expressly preempted from enacting or
54 adopting a reporting schedule that differs from the requirements
55 established in this subsection.

56 (8)

57 (c) Any candidate or chair of a political committee may
58 appeal or dispute the fine, based upon, but not limited to,
59 unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the
60 designated due date, and may request and shall be entitled to a
61 hearing before the Florida Elections Commission, which shall
62 have the authority to waive the fine in whole or in part. The

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63 Florida Elections Commission must consider the mitigating and
64 aggravating circumstances contained in s. 106.265(3) ~~s.~~
65 ~~106.265(2)~~ when determining the amount of a fine, if any, to be
66 waived. Any such request shall be made within 20 days after
67 receipt of the notice of payment due. In such case, the
68 candidate or chair of the political committee shall, within the
69 20-day period, notify the filing officer in writing of his or
70 her intention to bring the matter before the commission.

71 Section 43. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section
72 106.0702, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

73 106.0702 Reporting; political party executive committee
74 candidates.—

75 (7)

76 (c) A reporting individual may appeal or dispute the fine,
77 based upon, but not limited to, unusual circumstances
78 surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and
79 may request and is entitled to a hearing before the Florida
80 Elections Commission, which has the authority to waive the fine
81 in whole or in part. The Florida Elections Commission must
82 consider the mitigating and aggravating circumstances contained
83 in s. 106.265(3) ~~s. 106.265(2)~~ when determining the amount of a
84 fine, if any, to be waived. Any such request shall be made
85 within 20 days after receipt of the notice of payment due. In
86 such case, the reporting individual must, within 20 days after
87 receipt of the notice, notify the supervisor in writing of his

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88 or her intention to bring the matter before the commission.

89 Section 44. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section
90 106.0703, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

91 106.0703 Electioneering communications organizations;
92 reporting requirements; certification and filing; penalties.-

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95 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

96 Remove lines 291-300 and insert:

97 106.07, F.S.; preempting local governments from
98 establishing reporting schedules that differ from
99 certain requirements; conforming a cross-reference;
100 amending ss. 106.0702 and 106.0703, F.S.; conforming
101 cross-references; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; adding
102 text

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