

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0219

Campaign finance reporting.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Petroff  
and Throne

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; providing for filing of  
2 candidates' campaign reports by the candidates' designated  
3 principal campaign committees; modifying penalty provisions  
4 accordingly; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8       **Section 1.** W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i) through (iii), (b)(i)  
9 and (c) and 22-25-108 by creating a new subsection (f) are  
10 amended to read:

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12       **22-25-106. Filing of campaign reports.**

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14       (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (g) of  
15 this section and in addition to other statements required  
16 by this subsection:

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(i) Every candidate shall file, or alternatively, a candidate's designated principal campaign committee under W.S. 22-1-102(a)(vii) shall file on behalf of the candidate and the committee, a fully itemized statement of receipts at least seven (7) days before any primary, general or special election with information required by this subsection current to any day from the eighth day up to the fourteenth day before the election;

(ii) Every candidate, whether successful or not, shall file, or alternatively, a candidate's designated principal campaign committee under W.S. 22-1-102(a)(vii) shall file on behalf of the candidate and the committee, a fully itemized statement of receipts and expenditures within ten (10) days after any general or special election;

(iii) Every candidate in any primary election shall file, or alternatively, a candidate's designated principal campaign committee under W.S. 22-1-102(a)(vii) shall file on behalf of the candidate and the committee, a fully itemized statement of receipts and expenditures within ten (10) days after the primary election;

1           (b) Reports of itemized statements of receipt and  
2 statements of receipts and expenditures, and statements of  
3 termination shall be made with the appropriate filing  
4 officers specified under W.S. 22-25-107 and in accordance  
5 with the following:

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7           (i) Except as otherwise provided in this  
8 section, any political action committee, candidate's  
9 campaign committee not designated as a candidate's  
10 principal campaign committee under W.S. 22-1-102(a)(vii),  
11 or any political action committee formed under federal law  
12 or the law of another state that contributes to a Wyoming  
13 political action committee or to a candidate's campaign  
14 committee, any organization making an independent  
15 expenditure under W.S. 22-25-102(k), and any other  
16 organization supporting or opposing any ballot proposition  
17 which expends any funds in any primary, general or special  
18 election shall file an itemized statement of receipts at  
19 least seven (7) days before the election current to any day  
20 from the eighth day up to the fourteenth day before the  
21 election and shall also file a statement of receipts and  
22 expenditures within ten (10) days after a primary, general  
23 or special election;

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1 (c) All statements required by subsection (b) of this  
2 section and those required by subsection (a) of this  
3 section which are filed by a candidate's principal campaign  
4 committee under W.S. 22-1-102(a)(vii), shall be signed by  
5 both the chairman and treasurer. The statements shall set  
6 forth the full and complete record of receipts including  
7 cash, goods or services and except for statements of  
8 receipts required under paragraph (i) of this subsection,  
9 of actual and promised expenditures. The date of each  
10 receipt of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more, any  
11 expenditure or obligation, the name of the person from whom  
12 received or to whom paid and the purpose of each  
13 expenditure or obligation shall be listed. Nothing in this  
14 subsection shall be construed to require the disclosure of  
15 the names of individuals paid to circulate an initiative or  
16 referendum petition. All receipts under twenty-five dollars  
17 (\$25.00) shall be reported but need not be itemized. Should  
18 the accumulation of receipts from an individual exceed the  
19 twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) threshold, all receipts from  
20 that individual shall be itemized. If the receipts,  
21 expenditures or obligations were for more than one (1)  
22 candidate, the amounts attributable to each shall be  
23 itemized separately.

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1           **22-25-108. Failure of candidate or committee to file**  
2 **statement.**

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4           (f) The penalties under this section for failure to  
5 file a report shall apply to a candidate regardless of  
6 whether the failure to file is the result of the candidate  
7 not filing or the candidate's designated principal campaign  
8 committee not filing.

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10           **Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2014.

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