



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5102

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"An Act Proposing Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform For State-Wide Constitutional Offices And General Assembly Offices."

1 After line 1780, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 39. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 9-348ee of the general
4 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (b) On and after January 1, [1999] 2001, the campaign treasurer of
6 the candidate committee for each candidate for nomination or election
7 to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
8 State Comptroller, State Treasurer, [or] Secretary of the State, [who
9 raises or spends two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more during an
10 election campaign] state senator or state representative and the
11 campaign treasurer of each political committee and party committee
12 shall file in electronic form all financial disclosure statements required
13 by said section 9-333j by either transmitting disks, tapes or other
14 electronic storage media containing the contents of such statements to

15 the office of the Secretary of the State or transmitting the statements
16 on-line to said office. Each such campaign treasurer shall use either (1)
17 a software program created by the Secretary of the State under
18 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements
19 filed on or after [January 1, 1999] said date, or (2) another software
20 program which provides for the standard reporting format, and
21 complies with the specifications, which are prescribed by the secretary
22 under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such
23 statements filed on or after [July 1, 1999] said date. The office of the
24 Secretary of the State shall accept any statement that uses any such
25 software program. [Once any such candidate committee has raised or
26 spent two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more during an election
27 campaign, all previously filed statements required by said section 9-
28 333j, which were not filed in electronic form shall be refiled in such
29 form, using such a software program, not later than the date on which
30 the campaign treasurer of the committee is required to file the next
31 regular statement under said section 9-333j.]

32 (c) On and after January 1, [1999, (1)] 2001, the campaign treasurer
33 of the candidate committee for any other candidate, as defined in
34 section 9-333a, who is required to file the financial disclosure
35 statements required by section 9-333j with the office of the Secretary of
36 the State, [and (2) the campaign treasurer of any political committee or
37 party committee,] may file in electronic form any financial disclosure
38 statements required by said section 9-333j. Such filings may be made
39 by either transmitting disks, tapes or other electronic storage media
40 containing the contents of such statements to the proper authority
41 under section 9-333e or transmitting the statements on-line to such
42 proper authority. Each such campaign treasurer shall use either (A) a
43 software program created by the Secretary of the State under
44 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, for all such statements
45 filed in electronic form on or after [January 1, 1999] said date, or (B)
46 another software program which provides for the standard reporting
47 format, and complies with the specifications, which are prescribed by
48 the secretary under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for

49 all such statements filed in electronic form on or after [July 1, 1999]
50 said date. The proper authority under section 9-333e shall accept any
51 statement that uses any such software program."

52 In line 1782, insert a comma after "35" and strike the last "and"

53 In line 1783, insert "and 39" after "38"