



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 645

LCO No. 1955

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 9-348ee of the general statutes be amended to (1) lower
2 the campaign contributions or expenditures threshold for the
3 requirement that a candidate for state-wide office file campaign
4 finance statements electronically, from two hundred fifty thousand
5 dollars or more during an election campaign to fifteen thousand
6 dollars or more, (2) require a candidate for the General Assembly to
7 file campaign finance statements electronically upon raising or
8 spending fifteen thousand dollars or more during the candidate's
9 campaign, and (3) require a state central committee, legislative caucus
10 committee and any other political committee to file campaign finance
11 statements electronically upon raising or spending fifteen thousand
12 dollars or more in a calendar year.

Statement of Purpose:

To require electronic filing for campaign committees of candidates for statewide office or the General Assembly, state parties and political committees that raise fifteen thousand dollars or more.