



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 495

Senate, April 12, 2018

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist. and SEN. MCLACHLAN, M. of the 24th Dist., Chairpersons of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO
CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATUTES.***

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 9-4a of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2018*):

4 (2) The name, party affiliation and contact information of each
5 candidate who is nominated or qualifies as a petitioning candidate for
6 election to the office of President of the United States, Vice-President of
7 the United States, senator in Congress, representative in Congress,
8 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer,
9 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State, state senator or state
10 representative at the state election. As used in this section, "contact
11 information" means any or all of the following information received by
12 the Secretary of the State in the course of the secretary's elections
13 duties or by the Federal Election Commission: A candidate's campaign

14 mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number, electronic mail
 15 address and Internet web site. The voter guide may provide contact
 16 information for a candidate for the office of President of the United
 17 States, Vice-President of the United States, senator in Congress or
 18 representative in Congress by an electronic link to such information on
 19 the Federal Election Commission's Internet web site;

20 Sec. 2. Subdivision (3) of subsection (g) of section 9-706 of the
 21 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 22 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2018*):

23 (3) The commission shall publish such application review schedules
 24 and meeting schedules on the commission's Internet web site and with
 25 the Secretary of the State.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2018</i> | 9-4a(b)(2) |
| Sec. 2 | <i>October 1, 2018</i> | 9-706(g)(3) |

GAE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which makes technical revisions to campaign finance laws, has no fiscal impact.

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OLR Bill Analysis

SB 495

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SUMMARY

This bill makes technical changes in campaign finance statutes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2018

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/23/2018)