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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1070

FINAL READING

Introduced by Bostar, 29.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and
- 2 Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1461, Reissue Revised Statutes
- 3 of Nebraska; to change closing dates and filing deadlines for
- 4 campaign statements filed by a ballot question committee as
- 5 prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an
- 6 emergency.
- 7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 49-1461, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 49-1461 In addition to the campaign statements required to be filed
4 pursuant to sections 49-1459 and 49-1462, a ballot question committee
5 shall file a campaign statement as required by the Nebraska Political
6 Accountability and Disclosure Act according to the following schedule:

7 (1) The first campaign statement shall be filed within ten days
8 after the end ~~not later than the last day~~ of the calendar month in which
9 the petition form is filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to
10 section 32-1405. The closing date for the campaign statement shall be the
11 last day of such calendar month ~~five days before the deadline for filing~~
12 ~~the first campaign statement;~~

13 (2) Additional campaign statements shall be filed within ten days
14 after the end ~~on the last day~~ of each calendar month thereafter except
15 for the calendar month during which the signed petitions must be filed
16 with the Secretary of State as provided in section 32-1407. The closing
17 date for such campaign statements shall be the last day of each such
18 calendar month ~~five days before the deadline for filing the statement;~~
19 and

20 (3) A final campaign statement shall be filed not later than thirty
21 days after the deadline for filing petitions with the Secretary of State
22 as provided in section 32-1407. The closing date for the campaign
23 statement shall be twenty-five days after the deadline for filing such
24 petitions.

25 The campaign statements required to be filed pursuant to this
26 section shall be filed whether or not petitions have or will be filed
27 with the Secretary of State. Any person who fails to file a campaign
28 statement with the commission pursuant to this section shall be subject
29 to late filing fees as provided in section 49-1463.

30 Sec. 2. Original section 49-1461, Reissue Revised Statutes of
31 Nebraska, is repealed.

1 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
2 passed and approved according to law.