

House Bill 1257

By: Representatives Mosby of the 90th, Fludd of the 66th, and Lunsford of the 110th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 21-5-34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 disclosure reports regarding campaign financing, so as to allow candidates for membership
3 in the General Assembly to only file one disclosure report if the report is filed electronically;
4 to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 21-5-34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disclosure
9 reports regarding campaign financing, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection
10 (a) as follows:

11 "(a)(1)(A) The candidate or the chairperson or treasurer of each campaign committee
12 organized to bring about the nomination or election of a candidate for any office except
13 county and municipal offices or the General Assembly and the chairperson or treasurer
14 of every campaign committee designed to bring about the recall of a public officer or
15 to oppose the recall of a public officer or designed to bring about the approval or
16 rejection by the voters of any proposed constitutional amendment, state-wide proposed
17 question, or state-wide referendum shall sign and file with the commission the required
18 campaign contribution disclosure reports. ~~★~~ If filing paper reports, a candidate for
19 membership in the General Assembly or the chairperson or treasurer of such
20 candidate's campaign committee shall file such candidate's reports with the
21 commission and a copy of such report with the election superintendent of the county
22 of such candidate's residence. However, if such candidate files his or her reports
23 electronically with the commission, the candidate shall not be required to file a copy
24 with the election superintendent of the county of such candidate's residence.
25 (B) The chairperson or treasurer of each independent committee as defined in Code
26 Section 21-5-3 shall file the required disclosure reports with the commission."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
3 without such approval.

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.