

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to campaign contributions, so as to change certain provisions regarding filing  
3 campaign disclosure reports; to eliminate duplicate copy filing of certain disclosure reports  
4 with county election superintendents; to provide for related matters; to provide for an  
5 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

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8 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 campaign contributions, is amended by revising subparagraph (a)(1)(A) and the introductory  
10 language of subsection (e) of Code Section 21-5-34, relating to disclosure reports, 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. ~~A candidate for membership in the General  
19 Assembly or the chairperson or treasurer of such candidate's campaign committee shall  
20 file such candidate's reports with the commission and a copy of such report with the  
21 election superintendent of the county of such candidate's residence."~~

22 "(e) Any person who makes contributions to, accepts contributions for, or makes  
23 expenditures on behalf of candidates, and any independent committee, shall file a  
24 registration with the commission in the same manner as is required of campaign  
25 committees prior to accepting or making contributions or expenditures. Such persons,  
26 other than independent committees, shall also file campaign contribution disclosure reports

27 in the same places and at the same times as required of the candidates they are supporting;  
28 ~~but such persons shall not be required to file copies of campaign contribution disclosure~~  
29 ~~reports with local election superintendents as is required of candidates for membership in~~  
30 ~~the General Assembly.~~ The following persons shall be exempt from the foregoing  
31 registration and reporting requirements:"

32 **SECTION 2.**

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

35 **SECTION 3.**

36 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.