

HB5981



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5981

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/9-28

Amends the Election Code. Requires electronic filing for all political committees every reporting period, regardless of whether any expenditures or contributions were made. Removes ability for the Board to provide by rule for the optional filing of certain expenditure and contribution reports. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section
5 9-28 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-28)

7 Sec. 9-28. Electronic filing and availability. The Board
8 shall by rule provide for the electronic filing of expenditure
9 and contribution reports as follows:

10 Electronic filing is required for all political committees
11 every reporting period, regardless of whether any expenditures
12 or contributions were made ~~that during the reporting period (i)~~
13 ~~had at any time a balance or an accumulation of contributions~~
14 ~~of \$10,000 or more, (ii) made aggregate expenditures of \$10,000~~
15 ~~or more, or (iii) received loans of an aggregate of \$10,000 or~~
16 ~~more.~~

17 ~~The Board may provide by rule for the optional electronic~~
18 ~~filing of expenditure and contribution reports for all other~~
19 ~~political committees.~~ The Board shall promptly make all reports
20 filed under this Article by all political committees publicly
21 available by means of a searchable database that is accessible
22 on the Board's website.

23 The Board shall provide all software necessary to comply

1 with this Section to candidates, public officials, political
2 committees, and election authorities.

3 The Board shall implement a plan to provide computer access
4 and assistance to candidates, public officials, political
5 committees, and election authorities with respect to
6 electronic filings required under this Article.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-832, eff. 1-1-11.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.