
DIGEST

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Barrow

HB No. 710

Abstract: Requires a candidate for an office other than a district or major office to file campaign finance disclosure reports if the candidate makes expenditures in excess of \$2,500.

Present law (Campaign Finance Disclosure Act) requires the following persons or their campaign treasurers, if any, to file reports of contributions and expenditures: (a) each candidate for major office or district office; (b) each candidate for any other public office who either makes expenditures in excess of \$5,000 or receives a contribution in excess of \$200 in the aggregate during the aggregating period (specifies that for this purpose only, a contribution by a candidate for his own campaign for a public office shall not be considered in determining whether the candidate has received a contribution in excess of \$200 in the aggregate); (c) each political committee; and (d) any person other than a candidate or political committee required to file reports pursuant to present law (Part IV of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act).

Proposed law lowers the threshold of expenditures for candidates for any other public office to be required to file disclosure reports from in excess of \$5,000 to in excess of \$2,500 and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 18:1484(2)(a))