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HOUSE BILL 830

Short Title: Campaign Law Extended.

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Sponsors: Representatives Grimmer; Abernethy, Bowman, Brown, Buchanan, Diamont, Flaherty, Gray, Huffman, Hurley, Isenhower, Jones, Kimsey, Ligon, Lineberry, McLaughlin, Mavretic, Morgan, Payne, Pope, Privette, Rhyne, and Robinson.

Referred to: Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda.

April 16, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE REPORTING PROVISIONS OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW TO ELECTIONS IN ALL COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 163-278.6(18) reads as rewritten:

"(18) The term 'public office' means any office filled by election by the people on a statewide, county, municipal or district basis, and this Article shall be applicable to such elective offices whether the election therefor is partisan or nonpartisan, ~~provided candidates for municipal and county offices in those municipalities and counties having less than 50,000 population, according to the most recent decennial census figures, shall not be required to file reports required by this Article, but this Article shall otherwise be applicable to such candidates for municipal and county offices.~~"

Sec. 2. G.S. 163-278.40 reads as rewritten:

"§ 163-278.40. Definitions.

When used in this Part, words and phrases have the same meaning as in G.S. 163-278.6, except that:

- (1) The term 'board' means the county board of elections;
(2) The term 'city' means any incorporated city, town, or village ~~with a population of 50,000 or over, according to the most recent decennial federal census.~~"

1 Sec. 3. In any case where this act extends the reporting or filing requirement
2 of Article 22A of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes to any candidate, political
3 committee, or treasurer not previously covered, any future report or filing concerning
4 any election in 1991 or 1992 shall account for any money on hand on the date of
5 ratification of this act in accordance with rules to be adopted by the State Board of
6 Elections.

7 Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.