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Short Title: Campaign Finance Electronic Reporting. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Lewis, D. Ross, and Luebke (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ELECTRONIC FILING OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE
3 REPORTS BY CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 163-278.12(j) reads as rewritten:

6 "(j) Treasurers for each of the following entities shall electronically file each report
7 required by this section that shows a cumulative total for the election cycle in excess of ~~five~~
8 ~~thousand dollars (\$5,000)~~ the stated amount in contributions, in expenditures, or in loans,
9 according to rules adopted by the State Board of Elections:

10 (1) A candidate for statewide ~~office;~~ office, if more than five thousand dollars
11 (\$5,000).

12 (2) A State, district, county, or precinct executive committee of a political party,
13 if the committee makes contributions or independent expenditures in excess
14 of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) that affect contests for statewide
15 ~~office;~~ office.

16 (3) A political committee that makes contributions in excess of five thousand
17 dollars (\$5,000) to candidates for statewide office or makes independent
18 expenditures in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) that affect contests
19 for statewide office.

20 (4) All other political committees, if more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

21 The State Board of Elections shall provide the software necessary to file an electronic report to
22 a treasurer required to file an electronic report at no cost to the treasurer."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2014, and applies to reports
24 filed on or after that date.

