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SENATE DRS45077-ST-3 (10/20)

Short Title: Electronic Campaign Finance Reports. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Bingham (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS TO BE FILED  
3 ELECTRONICALLY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 163-278.9(j), as amended by S.L. 2014-111, 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 the  
8 stated amount in contributions, in expenditures, or in loans, according to rules adopted by the  
9 State Board of Elections:

- 10 (1) A candidate for ~~statewide~~-office, if more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).  
11 (2) A State, district, county, or precinct executive committee of a political party,  
12 if the committee makes contributions or independent expenditures in excess  
13 of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) that affect contests for ~~statewide~~-office.  
14 (3) A political committee that makes contributions in excess of five thousand  
15 dollars (\$5,000) to candidates for ~~statewide~~-office or makes independent  
16 expenditures in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) that affect contests  
17 for ~~statewide~~-office.  
18 (4) All other political committees, if more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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

21 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 163-278.9 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 "(l) All reports filed electronically under subsection (j) of this section shall be posted on  
23 the Web site maintained by the State Board."

24 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2017, and applies to elections  
25 held on or after that date.

