

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 452—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

MARCH 24, 2011

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 24-1136)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

~

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring the electronic filing of certain campaign contribution and expenditure reports and statements of financial disclosure; amending the deadlines for filing certain campaign contribution and expenditure reports; requiring candidates to report certain contributions and expenditures in the aggregate on campaign contribution and expenditure reports; requiring candidates to report the disposal of certain unspent campaign contributions in the aggregate on campaign contribution and expenditure reports; prohibiting certain former public officers from receiving compensation or other consideration to lobby for 2 years after leaving office; increasing the “cooling-off” period for former members of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, the State Gaming Control Board and the Nevada Gaming Commission to lobby on behalf of certain regulated businesses and industries; making various other changes relating to campaign finance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 **Sections 2-20** of this bill provide that, except under certain circumstances,
- 2 campaign contribution and expenditure reports related to candidates for state,
- 3 county, city and district offices must be filed electronically with the Secretary of
- 4 State. **Sections 4, 7-11 and 16** also revise the deadlines for filing such reports.
- 5 Existing law requires a candidate to report on his or her campaign contribution
- 6 and expenditure report: (1) each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received



* A B 4 5 2 R 1 *

7 during the reporting period and contributions received during the period from a
8 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100; (2) each campaign expense incurred,
9 or expenditure made, in excess of \$100 during the reporting period; and (3) any
10 unspent campaign contribution that is disposed of during the reporting period in
11 excess of \$100. (NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.200) **Sections 4, 5 and 9** of this
12 bill require candidates to report, in the aggregate, contributions, expenses,
13 expenditures or amounts of unspent campaign contributions disposed of which are
14 less than \$100.

15 **Section 18** of this bill requires the Secretary of State to design a form for each
16 campaign contribution and expenditure report rather than requiring the design of a
17 single form for all campaign contribution and expenditure reports in order to
18 accommodate the new electronic filing requirements.

19 **Sections 23-26 and 28-33** of this bill provide that, except under certain
20 circumstances, appointed and elected public officers must file statements of
21 financial disclosure electronically with the Secretary of State rather than the
22 Commission on Ethics.

23 Under existing law, former members of the Public Utilities Commission of
24 Nevada, the State Gaming Control Board and the Nevada Gaming Commission
25 must observe a 1-year "cooling-off" period prior to appearing before the Public
26 Utilities Commission of Nevada, the State Gaming Control Board or the Nevada
27 Gaming Commission, as applicable, on behalf of certain regulated businesses or
28 industries. (NRS 281A.550) **Section 27** of this bill increases this "cooling-off"
29 period to 2 years. **Section 22** of this bill prohibits former public officers from
30 receiving compensation or other consideration to lobby any member of the
31 governing body of the State or a political subdivision, as applicable, to which the
32 former public officer was elected or appointed for 2 years after leaving office.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 294A of NRS is hereby amended by
2 adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2. 1.** *A candidate who is required to file a report*
4 *described in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373 is not required to file*
5 *the report electronically if the candidate:*

6 *(a) Did not receive or expend money in excess of \$10,000 after*
7 *becoming a candidate pursuant to NRS 294A.005; and*

8 *(b) Has on file with the Secretary of State an affidavit which*
9 *satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 2 and which*
10 *states that:*

11 *(1) The candidate does not own or have the ability to access*
12 *the technology necessary to file electronically the report described*
13 *in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373; and*

14 *(2) The candidate does not have the financial ability to*
15 *purchase or obtain access to the technology necessary to file*
16 *electronically the report described in subsection 1 of*
17 *NRS 294A.373.*

18 **2.** *The affidavit described in subsection 1 must be:*



1 (a) *In the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed*
2 *under penalty of perjury.*

3 (b) *Filed not later than 15 days before the candidate is*
4 *required to file a report described in subsection 1 of*
5 *NRS 294A.373.*

6 3. *A candidate who is not required to file the report*
7 *electronically may file the report by transmitting the report by*
8 *regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or personal*
9 *delivery. A report transmitted pursuant to this subsection shall be*
10 *deemed to be filed on the date on which it is received by the*
11 *Secretary of State.*

12 **Sec. 3.** 1. *A person, committee, political party, group of*
13 *persons or business entity that is required to file a report described*
14 *in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373 is not required to file the report*
15 *electronically if the person, committee, political party, group or*
16 *business entity:*

17 (a) *Did not receive or expend money in excess of \$10,000 in*
18 *the previous calendar year; and*

19 (b) *Has on file with the Secretary of State an affidavit which*
20 *satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 2 and which*
21 *states that:*

22 (1) *The person, committee, political party, group or*
23 *business entity does not own or have the ability to access the*
24 *technology necessary to file electronically the report described in*
25 *subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373; and*

26 (2) *The person, committee, political party, group or*
27 *business entity does not have the financial ability to purchase or*
28 *obtain access to the technology necessary to file electronically the*
29 *report described in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373.*

30 2. *The affidavit described in subsection 1 must be:*

31 (a) *In the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed*
32 *under penalty of perjury.*

33 (b) *Filed:*

34 (1) *At least 15 days before any report described in*
35 *subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373 is required to be filed by the person,*
36 *committee, political party, group or business entity.*

37 (2) *Not earlier than January 1 and not later than*
38 *January 15 of each year, regardless of whether or not the person,*
39 *committee, political party, group or business entity was required to*
40 *file any report described in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373 in the*
41 *previous year.*

42 3. *A person, committee, political party, group or business*
43 *entity that has properly filed the affidavit pursuant to this section*
44 *may file the relevant report with the Secretary of State by*
45 *transmitting the report by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile*



1 *machine or personal delivery. A report transmitted pursuant to*
2 *this subsection shall be deemed to be filed on the date on which it*
3 *is received by the Secretary of State.*

4 **Sec. 4.** NRS 294A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 294A.120 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or
6 township office at a primary or general election shall, not later than
7 January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of the
8 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
9 ~~each~~ :

10 (a) *Each* campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
11 during the period ~~and contributions~~ ;

12 (b) *Contributions* received during the period from a contributor
13 which cumulatively exceed \$100 ~~;~~ ; *and*

14 (c) *The total of all contributions received during the period*
15 *which are \$100 or less and which are not otherwise required to be*
16 *reported pursuant to paragraph (b).*

17 ↪ The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate
18 beginning the year of the general election for that office through the
19 year immediately preceding the next general election for that office.

20 2. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
21 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the
22 office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after January 1
23 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later
24 than:

25 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election for that
26 office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the
27 primary election through ~~12~~ *25* days before the primary election;

28 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election for
29 that office, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days before the primary
30 election through ~~12~~ *5* days before the ~~general election; and~~

31 ~~—(c) July 15 of the year of~~ *primary election;*

32 (c) *Twenty-one days before* the general election for that office,
33 for the period from ~~11~~ *4* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election
34 through ~~June 30 of that year,~~ *25 days before the general election;*
35 *and*

36 (d) *Four days before the general election for that office, for*
37 *the period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days*
38 *before the general election,*

39 ↪ report each campaign contribution ~~in excess of \$100~~ *described*
40 *in subsection 1* received during the period . ~~and contributions~~
41 ~~received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively~~
42 ~~exceed \$100.~~ The report must be completed on the form designed
43 and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to
44 NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under
45 penalty of perjury.



1 3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
2 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the
3 office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1
4 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later
5 than:

6 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election for that
7 office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the
8 primary election through ~~12~~ *25* days before the primary election;
9 ~~and~~

10 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election for
11 that office, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days before the primary
12 election through ~~12~~ *5* days before the ~~general election,~~ *primary*
13 *election;*

14 (c) *Twenty-one days before the general election for that office,*
15 *for the period from 4 days before the primary election through 25*
16 *days before the general election; and*

17 (d) *Four days before the general election for that office, for*
18 *the period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days*
19 *before the general election,*

20 ↪ report each campaign contribution ~~in excess of \$100~~ *described*
21 *in subsection 1* received during the period . ~~and contributions~~
22 ~~received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively~~
23 ~~exceed \$100.]~~ The report must be completed on the form designed
24 and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to
25 NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under
26 penalty of perjury.

27 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every
28 candidate for a district office at a special election shall, not later
29 than:

30 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
31 the candidate's nomination through 12 days before the special
32 election; and

33 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
34 period through the special election,

35 ↪ report each campaign contribution ~~in excess of \$100~~ *described*
36 *in subsection 1* received during the period . ~~and contributions~~
37 ~~received during the reporting period from a contributor which~~
38 ~~cumulatively exceed \$100.]~~ The report must be completed on the
39 form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of
40 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the
41 candidate under penalty of perjury.

42 5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or
43 township office at a special election to determine whether a public
44 officer will be recalled shall list each of the campaign contributions
45 received on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the



1 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the
2 candidate under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

3 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
4 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
5 election; or

6 (b) A district court determines that the petition for recall is
7 legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the
8 period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition
9 for recall through the date of the district court's decision.

10 6. ~~Reports~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this*
11 *act, reports* of campaign contributions must be filed *electronically*
12 with the ~~officer with whom the candidate filed the declaration of~~
13 ~~candidacy or acceptance of candidacy. A candidate may mail or~~
14 ~~transmit the report to that officer by regular mail, certified mail,~~
15 ~~facsimile machine or electronic means.~~ *Secretary of State.*

16 7. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~with the officer:~~

17 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
18 ~~or~~

19 ~~—(b) On~~ *on* the date that it was received by the ~~officer if the~~
20 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
21 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

22 ~~7. Every county clerk who receives from candidates for~~
23 ~~legislative or judicial office, including, without limitation, the office~~
24 ~~of justice of the peace or municipal judge, reports of campaign~~
25 ~~contributions pursuant to this section shall file a copy of each report~~
26 ~~with the~~ Secretary of State . ~~{within 10 working days after~~
27 ~~receiving the report.}~~

28 8. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
29 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
30 for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a
31 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since
32 the beginning of the current reporting period.

33 **Sec. 5.** NRS 294A.125 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 294A.125 1. In addition to complying with the requirements
35 set forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 and 294A.360, a candidate
36 who receives contributions in any year before the year in which the
37 general election or general city election in which the candidate
38 intends to seek election to public office is held shall, for:

39 (a) The year in which the candidate receives contributions in
40 excess of \$10,000, list ~~each~~ :

41 (1) *Each* of the contributions received and the expenditures
42 in excess of \$100 made in that year ~~{ }~~ ; *and*

43 (2) *The total of all contributions received and expenditures*
44 *which are \$100 or less.*



1 (b) Each year after the year in which the candidate received
2 contributions in excess of \$10,000, until the year of the general
3 election or general city election in which the candidate intends to
4 seek election to public office is held, list ~~[each]~~ :

5 (1) *Each* of the contributions received and the expenditures
6 in excess of \$100 made in that year ~~[]~~ ; and

7 (2) *The total of all contributions received and expenditures*
8 *which are \$100 or less.*

9 2. The reports required by subsection 1 must be submitted on
10 the form designed and ~~[provided]~~ *made available* by the Secretary
11 of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by
12 the candidate under penalty of perjury.

13 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
14 which the contribution was received must be included on the list for
15 each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions that a
16 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount.

17 4. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this act,*
18 *the* report must be filed ~~[]~~ :

19 ~~—(a) With the officer with whom the candidate will file the~~
20 ~~declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy for the public~~
21 ~~office the candidate intends to seek. A candidate may mail or~~
22 ~~transmit the report to that officer by regular mail, certified mail,~~
23 ~~facsimile machine or electronic means.] electronically with the~~
24 *Secretary of State.*

25 5. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the officer:~~

26 ~~—(1) On the date it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail.~~

27 ~~—(2) On] on~~ the date it was received by the ~~[officer if the~~
28 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
29 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

30 ~~—(b) On or before January 15 of the year immediately after the~~
31 ~~year for which the report is made.~~

32 ~~—5.— A county clerk who receives from a candidate for legislative~~
33 ~~or judicial office, including, without limitation, the office of justice~~
34 ~~of the peace or municipal judge, a report of contributions and~~
35 ~~expenditures pursuant to subsection 4 shall file a copy of the report~~
36 ~~with the] Secretary of State . [within 10 working days after~~
37 ~~receiving the report.]~~

38 **Sec. 6.** NRS 294A.128 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 294A.128 1. In addition to complying with the requirements
40 set forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 and 294A.360, a candidate
41 who receives a loan which is guaranteed by a third party,
42 forgiveness of a loan previously made to the candidate or a written
43 commitment for a contribution shall, for the period covered by the
44 report filed pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360,
45 report:



1 (a) If a loan received by the candidate was guaranteed by a third
2 party, the amount of the loan and the name and address of each
3 person who guaranteed the loan;

4 (b) If a loan received by the candidate was forgiven by the
5 person who made the loan, the amount that was forgiven and the
6 name and address of the person who forgave the loan; and

7 (c) If the candidate received a written commitment for a
8 contribution, the amount committed to be contributed and the name
9 and address of the person who made the written commitment.

10 2. The reports required by subsection 1 must be submitted on
11 the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary
12 of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by
13 the candidate under penalty of perjury.

14 3. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this act,*
15 *the* reports required by subsection 1 must be filed in the same
16 manner and at the same time as the report filed pursuant to NRS
17 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360.

18 ~~[4. A county clerk who receives from a candidate for~~
19 ~~legislative or judicial office, including, without limitation, the office~~
20 ~~of justice of the peace or municipal judge, a report pursuant to~~
21 ~~subsection 1 shall file a copy of the report with the Secretary of~~
22 ~~State within 10 working days after receiving the report.]~~

23 **Sec. 7.** NRS 294A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 294A.140 1. Every person who is not under the direction or
25 control of a candidate for office at a primary election, primary city
26 election, general election or general city election, of a group of such
27 candidates or of any person involved in the campaign of that
28 candidate or group who makes an expenditure on behalf of
29 the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved by the
30 candidate or group, and every committee for political action,
31 political party, committee sponsored by a political party and
32 business entity which makes an expenditure on behalf of such a
33 candidate or group of candidates shall, not later than January 15 of
34 each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the person,
35 committee, political party or business entity, for the period from
36 January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous
37 year, report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
38 during the period and contributions received during the period from
39 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The provisions of
40 this subsection apply to the person, committee, political party or
41 business entity beginning the year of the general election or general
42 city election for that office through the year immediately preceding
43 the next general election or general city election for that office.

44 2. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
45 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of



1 the candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election,
2 general election or general city election or on behalf of a group of
3 such candidates shall, if the general election or general city election
4 for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of
5 candidates seeks election is held on or after January 1 and before the
6 July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:

7 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election or
8 primary city election for that office, for the period from the
9 January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary
10 city election through ~~12~~ *25* days before the primary election or
11 primary city election;

12 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or
13 ~~general~~ *primary* city election for that office, for the period from
14 ~~11~~ *24* days before the primary election or primary city election
15 through ~~12~~ *5* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or
16 ~~general~~ *primary* city election; ~~and~~

17 ~~—(c) July 15 of the year of~~

18 (c) *Twenty-one days before* the general election or general city
19 election for that office, for the period from ~~11~~ *4* days before the
20 ~~general~~ *primary* election or ~~general~~ *primary* city election
21 through ~~June 30 of that year,~~ *25 days before the general election*
22 *or general city election; and*

23 (d) *Four days before the general election or general city*
24 *election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the*
25 *general election or general city election through 5 days before the*
26 *general election or general city election,*

27 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
28 during the period and contributions received during the period from
29 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
30 completed on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by
31 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
32 signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political
33 party or business entity under penalty of perjury.

34 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
35 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
36 for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a
37 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of \$100 since the
38 beginning of the current reporting period.

39 4. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
40 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a
41 candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election,
42 general election or general city election or on behalf of a group of
43 such candidates shall, if the general election or general city election
44 for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of



1 candidates seeks election is held on or after July 1 and before the
2 January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

3 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election or
4 primary city election for that office, for the period from the
5 January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary
6 city election through ~~12~~ *25* days before the primary election or
7 primary city election; ~~and~~

8 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or
9 ~~general~~ *primary* city election for that office, for the period from
10 ~~11~~ *24* days before the primary election or primary city election
11 through ~~12~~ *5* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or
12 ~~general~~ *primary* city election ~~;~~;

13 (c) *Twenty-one days before the general election or general city*
14 *election for that office, for the period from 4 days before the*
15 *primary election or primary city election through 25 days before*
16 *the general election or general city election; and*

17 (d) *Four days before the general election or general city*
18 *election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the*
19 *general election or general city election through 5 days before the*
20 *general election or general city election,*

21 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
22 during the period and contributions received during the period from
23 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
24 completed on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available*
25 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
26 signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political
27 party or business entity under penalty of perjury.

28 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, every person,
29 committee, political party or business entity described in subsection
30 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at
31 a special election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall,
32 not later than:

33 (a) Seven days before the special election for the office for
34 which the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks
35 election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate
36 through 12 days before the special election; and

37 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
38 period through the special election,

39 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
40 during the period and contributions received during the period from
41 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
42 completed on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by
43 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
44 signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political
45 party or business entity under penalty of perjury.



1 6. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
2 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a
3 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a
4 public officer will be recalled or on behalf of a group of candidates
5 for offices at such special elections shall report each contribution in
6 excess of \$100 received during the period and contributions
7 received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively
8 exceed \$100. The report must be completed on the form designed
9 and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to
10 NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a representative of the
11 committee, political party or business entity under penalty of
12 perjury, 30 days after:

13 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
14 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
15 election; or

16 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
17 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
18 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
19 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
20 the district court's decision.

21 7. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,*
22 the reports of contributions required pursuant to this section must be
23 filed *electronically* with ~~:~~

24 ~~—(a) If the candidate is elected from one county, the county clerk~~
25 ~~of that county;~~

26 ~~—(b) If the candidate is elected from one city, the city clerk of that~~
27 ~~city; or~~

28 ~~—(c) If the candidate is elected from more than one county or~~
29 ~~city,] the Secretary of State.~~

30 8. ~~[A person or entity may file the report with the appropriate~~
31 ~~officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or~~
32 ~~electronic means.]~~ A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the~~
33 ~~officer:~~

34 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
35 ~~or~~

36 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the ~~[officer if the~~
37 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
38 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

39 ~~—9. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report~~
40 ~~pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the~~
41 ~~Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving the report.~~

42 ~~—10.] Secretary of State.~~

43 9. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
44 described in subsection 1 shall file a report required by this section



1 even if the person, committee, political party or business entity
2 receives no contributions.

3 **Sec. 8.** NRS 294A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 294A.150 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
5 294A.283, every person or group of persons organized formally or
6 informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage
7 or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a
8 primary election, primary city election, general election or general
9 city election and who receives or expends money in an amount in
10 excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question
11 or group of questions shall, not later than January 15 of each year
12 that the provisions of this subsection apply to the person, group of
13 persons or business entity, for the period from January 1 of the
14 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
15 each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during that
16 period and contributions received during the period from a
17 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The report must be
18 completed on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by
19 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
20 signed by the person or a representative of the group or business
21 entity under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection
22 apply to the person, group of persons or business entity:

23 (a) Each year in which:

24 (1) An election or city election is held for each question for
25 which the person, group of persons or business entity advocates
26 passage or defeat; or

27 (2) A person, group of persons or business entity receives or
28 expends money in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or
29 defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a primary
30 election, primary city election, general election or general city
31 election; and

32 (b) The year after each year described in paragraph (a).

33 2. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
34 city election and the general election or general city election
35 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
36 is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately
37 following that January 1, every person or group of persons
38 organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who
39 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of
40 questions that includes the question and who receives or expends
41 money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or
42 defeat of such question or group of questions shall comply with the
43 requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a
44 general election or general city election held on or after January 1
45 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, every



1 person or group of persons organized formally or informally,
2 including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of
3 the question or a group of questions that includes the question and
4 who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000
5 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of
6 questions shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. A
7 person, group of persons or business entity described in this
8 subsection shall, not later than:

9 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election or
10 primary city election, for the period from the January 1 immediately
11 preceding the primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~
12 *25* days before the primary election or primary city election;

13 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or
14 ~~general~~ *primary* city election, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days
15 before the primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~ *5*
16 days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or ~~general~~ *primary* city
17 election; ~~and~~

18 ~~—(c) July 15 of the year of~~

19 (c) *Twenty-one days before* the general election or general city
20 election, for the period from ~~11~~ *4* days before the ~~general~~
21 *primary* election or ~~general~~ *primary* city election through ~~June 30~~
22 ~~of that year,~~ *25 days before the general election or general city*
23 *election; and*

24 (d) *Four days before the general election or general city*
25 *election, for the period from 24 days before the general election or*
26 *general city election through 5 days before the general election or*
27 *general city election,*

28 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received
29 during the period and contributions received during the period from
30 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The report must be
31 completed on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by
32 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the
33 person or a representative of the group or business entity under
34 penalty of perjury.

35 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
36 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
37 for each contribution in excess of \$1,000 and contributions which a
38 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since
39 the beginning of the current reporting period.

40 4. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
41 city election and the general election or general city election
42 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
43 is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately
44 following that July 1, every person or group of persons organized
45 formally or informally, including a business entity, who advocates



1 the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that
2 includes the question and who receives or expends money in an
3 amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of
4 such question or group of questions shall comply with the
5 requirements of this subsection. Except as otherwise provided in
6 NRS 294A.283, if a question is on the ballot at a general election or
7 general city election held on or after July 1 and before the January 1
8 immediately following that July 1, every person or group of persons
9 organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who
10 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of
11 questions that includes the question and who receives or expends
12 money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or
13 defeat of such question or group of questions shall comply with the
14 requirements of this subsection. A person, group of persons or
15 business entity described in this subsection shall, not later than:

16 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election or
17 primary city election, for the period from the January 1 immediately
18 preceding the primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~
19 *25* days before the primary election or primary city election; ~~and~~

20 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or
21 ~~general~~ *primary* city election, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days
22 before the primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~ *5*
23 days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or ~~general~~ *primary* city
24 election ~~;~~;

25 (c) *Twenty-one days before the general election or general city*
26 *election, for the period from 4 days before the primary election or*
27 *primary city election through 25 days before the general election*
28 *or general city election; and*

29 (d) *Four days before the general election or general city*
30 *election, for the period from 24 days before the general election or*
31 *general city election through 5 days before the general election or*
32 *general city election,*

33 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received
34 during the period and contributions received during the period from
35 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The report must be
36 completed on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by
37 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
38 signed by the person or a representative of the group or business
39 entity under penalty of perjury.

40 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, every person
41 or group of persons organized formally or informally, including a
42 business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or
43 group of questions on the ballot at a special election and who
44 receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to



1 advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of
2 questions shall, not later than:

3 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
4 the date that the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days
5 before the special election; and

6 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
7 period through the special election,

8 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received
9 during the period and contributions received during the period from
10 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The report must be
11 completed on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by
12 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
13 signed by the person or a representative of the group or business
14 entity under penalty of perjury.

15 6. Every person or group of persons organized formally or
16 informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage
17 or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a
18 special election to determine whether a public officer will be
19 recalled and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess
20 of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or
21 group of questions shall report each of the contributions received on
22 the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary
23 of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a
24 representative of the group or business entity under penalty of
25 perjury, 30 days after:

26 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
27 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
28 election; or

29 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
30 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
31 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
32 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
33 the district court's decision.

34 7. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,*
35 *the* reports required pursuant to this section must be filed
36 *electronically* with ~~:~~

37 ~~—(a) If the question is submitted to the voters of one county, the~~
38 ~~county clerk of that county;~~

39 ~~—(b) If the question is submitted to the voters of one city, the city~~
40 ~~clerk of that city; or~~

41 ~~—(c) If the question is submitted to the voters of more than one~~
42 ~~county or city,]~~ the Secretary of State.

43 8. ~~[A person may mail or transmit the report to the appropriate~~
44 ~~officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or~~



1 ~~electronic means.]~~ A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the~~
2 ~~officer:~~

3 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
4 ~~or~~

5 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the ~~[officer if the~~
6 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
7 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.]~~ *Secretary of State.*

8 9. If the person or group of persons, including a business
9 entity, is advocating passage or defeat of a group of questions, the
10 reports must be itemized by question or petition.

11 ~~[10. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report~~
12 ~~pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the~~
13 ~~Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving the~~
14 ~~report.]~~

15 **Sec. 9.** NRS 294A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 294A.200 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or
17 township office at a primary or general election shall, not later than
18 January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of the
19 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
20 ~~[each] :~~

21 (a) *Each* of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred
22 ~~[and each] during the period;~~

23 (b) *Each* amount in excess of \$100 disposed of pursuant to NRS
24 294A.160 *during the period;*

25 (c) *The total of all campaign expenses incurred during the*
26 *period which are \$100 or less; and*

27 (d) *The total of all amounts disposed of* during the period
28 *pursuant to NRS 294A.160 which are \$100 or less,*

29 *on the form designed and [provided] made available* by the
30 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
31 signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

32 2. The provisions of ~~[this]~~ subsection 1 apply to the candidate:

33 (a) Beginning the year of the general election for that office
34 through the year immediately preceding the next general election for
35 that office; and

36 (b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during
37 which the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to
38 NRS 294A.160.

39 ~~[2.]~~ 3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township
40 office at a primary or general election shall, if the general election
41 for the office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after
42 January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that
43 January 1, not later than:



1 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election for that
2 office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the
3 primary election through ~~12~~ *25* days before the primary election;

4 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election for
5 that office, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days before the primary
6 election through ~~12~~ *5* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election;

7 ~~and~~

8 (c) ~~July 15 of the year of~~ *Twenty-one days before* the general
9 election for that office, for the period from ~~11~~ *4* days before the
10 ~~general~~ *primary* election through ~~June 30 of that year,~~ *25 days*
11 *before the general election; and*

12 (d) *Four days before the general election for that office, for*
13 *the period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days*
14 *before the general election,*

15 ↪ report each of the campaign expenses ~~in excess of \$100~~
16 *described in subsection 1* incurred during the period on the form
17 designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State
18 pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the
19 candidate under penalty of perjury.

20 ~~3~~ *4.* Every candidate for state, district, county or township
21 office at a primary or general election shall, if the general election
22 for the office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after
23 July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1,
24 not later than:

25 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election for that
26 office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the
27 primary election through ~~12~~ *25* days before the primary election;
28 ~~and~~

29 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election for
30 that office, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days before the primary
31 election through ~~12~~ *5* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election ~~;~~
32 ;

33 (c) *Twenty-one days before the general election for that office,*
34 *for the period from 4 days before the primary election through 25*
35 *days before the general election; and*

36 (d) *Four days before the general election for that office, for*
37 *the period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days*
38 *before the general election,*

39 ↪ report each of the campaign expenses ~~in excess of \$100~~
40 *described in subsection 1* incurred during the period on the form
41 designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State
42 pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the
43 candidate under penalty of perjury.



1 ~~[4.]~~ 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[5.]~~ 6, every
2 candidate for a district office at a special election shall, not later
3 than:

4 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
5 the candidate's nomination through 12 days before the special
6 election; and

7 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
8 period through the special election,

9 ~~↳~~ report each of the campaign expenses ~~[in excess of \$100]~~
10 *described in subsection 1* incurred during the period on the form
11 designed and ~~[provided]~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State
12 pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the
13 candidate under penalty of perjury.

14 ~~[5.]~~ 6. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or
15 township office at a special election to determine whether a public
16 officer will be recalled shall report each of the campaign expenses
17 ~~[in excess of \$100]~~ *described in subsection 1* incurred on the form
18 designed and ~~[provided]~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State
19 pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the candidate under
20 penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

21 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
22 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
23 election; or

24 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
25 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
26 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
27 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
28 the district court's decision.

29 ~~[6.]~~ 7. ~~[Reports]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of*
30 *this act, reports* of campaign expenses must be filed *electronically*
31 with the ~~[officer with whom the candidate filed the declaration of~~
32 ~~candidacy or acceptance of candidacy. A candidate may mail or~~
33 ~~transmit the report to that officer by regular mail, certified mail,~~
34 ~~facsimile machine or electronic means.]~~ *Secretary of State.*

35 8. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the officer:~~

36 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
37 ~~or~~

38 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the ~~[officer if the~~
39 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
40 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

41 ~~—7.—~~ County clerks who receive from candidates for legislative or
42 judicial office, including, without limitation, the office of justice of
43 the peace or municipal judge, reports of campaign expenses
44 pursuant to this section shall file a copy of each report with the



1 Secretary of State . ~~[within 10 working days after receiving the~~
2 ~~report.]~~

3 **Sec. 10.** NRS 294A.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 294A.210 1. Every person who is not under the direction or
5 control of a candidate for an office at a primary election, primary
6 city election, general election or general city election, of a group of
7 such candidates or of any person involved in the campaign of that
8 candidate or group who makes an expenditure on behalf of the
9 candidate or group which is not solicited or approved by
10 the candidate or group, and every committee for political action,
11 political party, committee sponsored by a political party or business
12 entity which makes an expenditure on behalf of such a candidate or
13 group of candidates shall, not later than January 15 of each year that
14 the provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee,
15 political party or business entity, for the period from January 1 of
16 the previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
17 each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the candidate,
18 the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in
19 excess of \$100 on the form designed and ~~[provided]~~ **made available**
20 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must
21 be signed by the person or a representative of the committee,
22 political party or business entity under penalty of perjury. The
23 provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee,
24 political party or business entity beginning the year of the general
25 election or general city election for that office through the year
26 immediately preceding the next general election or general city
27 election for that office.

28 2. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
29 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a
30 candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election,
31 general election or general city election or a group of such
32 candidates shall, if the general election or general city election for
33 the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of
34 candidates seeks election is held on or after January 1 and before the
35 July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:

36 (a) ~~[Seven]~~ **Twenty-one** days before the primary election or
37 primary city election for that office, for the period from the
38 January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary
39 city election through ~~[+2]~~ **25** days before the primary election or
40 primary city election;

41 (b) ~~[Seven]~~ **Four** days before the ~~[general]~~ **primary** election or
42 ~~[general]~~ **primary** city election for that office, for the period from
43 ~~[+1]~~ **24** days before the primary election or primary city election
44 through ~~[+2]~~ **5** days before the ~~[general]~~ **primary** election or
45 ~~[general]~~ **primary** city election; ~~[and]~~



1 (c) ~~July 15 of the year of~~ *Twenty-one days before* the general
2 election or general city election for that office, for the period from
3 ~~{+1}~~ 4 days before the ~~{general}~~ *primary* election or ~~{general}~~
4 *primary* city election through ~~{the June 30 of that year,}~~ *25 days*
5 *before the general election or general city election; and*

6 (d) *Four days before the general election or general city*
7 *election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the*
8 *general election or general city election through 5 days before the*
9 *general election or general city election,*

10 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the
11 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
12 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and ~~{provided}~~
13 *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
14 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a
15 representative of the committee, political party or business entity
16 under penalty of perjury.

17 3. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
18 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a
19 candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election,
20 general election or general city election or on behalf of a group of
21 such candidates shall, if the general election or general city election
22 for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of
23 candidates seeks election is held on or after July 1 and before the
24 January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

25 (a) ~~{Seven}~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election or
26 primary city election for that office, for the period from the
27 January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary
28 city election through ~~{+2}~~ 25 days before the primary election or
29 primary city election; ~~{and}~~

30 (b) ~~{Seven}~~ *Four* days before the ~~{general}~~ *primary* election or
31 ~~{general}~~ *primary* city election for that office, for the period from
32 ~~{+1}~~ 24 days before the primary election or primary city election
33 through ~~{+2}~~ 5 days before the ~~{general}~~ *primary* election or
34 ~~{general}~~ *primary* city election ~~{,}~~;

35 (c) *Twenty-one days before the general election or general city*
36 *election for that office, for the period from 4 days before the*
37 *primary election or primary city election through 25 days before*
38 *the general election or general city election; and*

39 (d) *Four days before the general election or general city*
40 *election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the*
41 *general election or general city election through 5 days before the*
42 *general election or general city election,*

43 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the
44 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
45 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and ~~{provided}~~



1 *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
2 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a
3 representative of the committee, political party or business entity
4 under penalty of perjury.

5 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every person,
6 committee, political party or business entity described in subsection
7 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at
8 a special election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall,
9 not later than:

10 (a) Seven days before the special election for the office for
11 which the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks
12 election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate
13 through 12 days before the special election; and

14 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
15 period through the special election,

16 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the
17 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
18 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and ~~provided~~
19 *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
20 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a
21 representative of the committee, political party or business entity
22 under penalty of perjury.

23 5. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
24 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a
25 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a
26 public officer will be recalled or on behalf of a group of such
27 candidates shall list each expenditure made on behalf of the
28 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
29 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and ~~provided~~
30 *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373
31 and signed by the person or a representative of the committee,
32 political party or business entity under penalty of perjury, 30 days
33 after:

34 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
35 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
36 election; or

37 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
38 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
39 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
40 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
41 the district court's decision.

42 6. Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere but
43 for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the
44 State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other
45 production of the media, must be included in the report.



1 7. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,*
2 *the* reports must be filed *electronically* with ~~[-~~

3 ~~—(a) If the candidate is elected from one county, the county clerk~~
4 ~~of that county;~~

5 ~~—(b) If the candidate is elected from one city, the city clerk of that~~
6 ~~city; or~~

7 ~~—(c) If the candidate is elected from more than one county or~~
8 ~~city.]~~ the Secretary of State.

9 8. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of candidates,
10 the reports must be itemized by the candidate. ~~[A person may mail~~
11 ~~or transmit the report to the appropriate officer by regular mail,~~
12 ~~certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means.]~~

13 9. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the officer:~~

14 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
15 ~~or~~

16 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the ~~[officer if the~~
17 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
18 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

19 ~~—9. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report~~
20 ~~pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the]~~
21 ~~Secretary of State . [within 10 working days after receiving the~~
22 ~~report.~~

23 ~~—10.]~~ Every person, committee, political party or business entity
24 described in subsection 1 shall file a report required by this section
25 even if the person, committee, political party or business entity
26 receives no contributions.

27 **Sec. 11.** NRS 294A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:
28 294A.220 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
29 294A.283, every person or group of persons organized formally or
30 informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage
31 or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a
32 primary election, primary city election, general election or general
33 city election and who receives or expends money in an amount in
34 excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question
35 or group of questions shall, not later than January 15 of each year
36 that the provisions of this subsection apply to the person or group of
37 persons, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through
38 December 31 of the previous year, report each expenditure made
39 during the period on behalf of or against the question, the group of
40 questions or a question in the group of questions on the ballot in
41 excess of \$1,000 on the form designed and ~~[provided]~~ *made*
42 *available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The
43 form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group
44 or business entity under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this
45 subsection apply to the person, group of persons or business entity:



- 1 (a) Each year in which:
2 (1) An election or city election is held for a question for
3 which the person, group of persons or business entity advocates
4 passage or defeat; or
5 (2) A person, group of persons or business entity receives or
6 expends money in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or
7 defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a primary
8 election, primary city election, general election or general city
9 election; and
10 (b) The year after each year described in paragraph (a).
11 2. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
12 city election and the general election or general city election
13 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
14 is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately
15 following that January 1, every person or group of persons
16 organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who
17 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of
18 questions that includes the question and who receives or expends
19 money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or
20 defeat of such question or group of questions shall comply with the
21 requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a
22 general election or general city election held on or after January 1
23 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, every
24 person or group of persons organized formally or informally,
25 including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of
26 the question or a group of questions that includes the question and
27 who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000
28 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of
29 questions shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. A
30 person, group of persons or business entity described in this
31 subsection shall, not later than:
32 (a) ~~[Seven]~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election or
33 primary city election, for the period from the January 1 immediately
34 preceding the primary election or primary city election through ~~[12]~~
35 *25* days before the primary election or primary city election;
36 (b) ~~[Seven]~~ *Four* days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary* election or
37 ~~[general]~~ *primary* city election, for the period from ~~[11]~~ *24* days
38 before the primary election or primary city election through ~~[12]~~ *5*
39 days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary* election or ~~[general]~~ *primary* city
40 election; ~~and~~
41 ~~—(c) July 15 of the year of]~~
42 (c) *Twenty-one days before* the general election or general city
43 election, for the period from ~~[11]~~ *4* days before the ~~[general]~~
44 *primary* election or ~~[general]~~ *primary* city election through ~~[the~~



1 ~~June 30 immediately preceding that July 15,]~~ *25 days before the*
2 *general election or general city election; and*

3 *(d) Four days before the general election or general city*
4 *election, for the period from 24 days before the general election or*
5 *general city election through 5 days before the general election or*
6 *general city election,*

7 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
8 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
9 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form
10 designed and ~~[provided]~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State
11 pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a
12 representative of the group or business entity under penalty of
13 perjury.

14 3. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
15 city election and the general election or general city election
16 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
17 is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately
18 following that July 1, every person or group of persons organized
19 formally or informally, including a business entity, who advocates
20 the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that
21 includes the question and who receives or expends money in an
22 amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of
23 such question or group of questions shall comply with the
24 requirements of this subsection. Except as otherwise provided in
25 NRS 294A.283, if a question is on the ballot at a general election or
26 general city election held on or after July 1 and before the January 1
27 immediately following that July 1, every person or group of persons
28 organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who
29 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of
30 questions that includes the question and who receives or expends
31 money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or
32 defeat of such question or group of questions shall comply with the
33 requirements of this subsection. A person, group of persons or
34 business entity described in this subsection shall, not later than:

35 (a) ~~[Seven]~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election or
36 primary city election, for the period from the January 1 immediately
37 preceding the primary election or primary city election through ~~[+2]~~
38 *25* days before the primary election or primary city election; ~~[and]~~

39 (b) ~~[Seven]~~ *Four* days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary* election or
40 ~~[general]~~ *primary* city election, for the period from ~~[+1]~~ *24* days
41 before the primary election or primary city election through ~~[+2]~~ *5*
42 days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary* election or ~~[general]~~ *primary*
43 election ~~[,]~~;

44 *(c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city*
45 *election, for the period from 4 days before the primary election or*



1 *primary city election through 25 days before the general election*
2 *or general city election; and*

3 (d) *Four days before the general election or general city*
4 *election, for the period from 24 days before the general election or*
5 *general city election through 5 days before the general election or*
6 *general city election,*

7 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
8 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
9 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form
10 designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State
11 pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person
12 or a representative of the group or business entity under penalty of
13 perjury.

14 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every person
15 or group of persons organized formally or informally, including a
16 business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or
17 group of questions on the ballot at a special election shall, not later
18 than:

19 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
20 the date the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days before
21 the special election; and

22 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
23 period through the special election,

24 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
25 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
26 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form
27 designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State
28 pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person
29 or a representative of the group or business entity under penalty of
30 perjury.

31 5. Every person or group of persons organized formally or
32 informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage
33 or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a
34 special election to determine whether a public officer will be
35 recalled and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess
36 of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or
37 group of questions shall list each expenditure made during the
38 period on behalf of or against the question, the group of questions or
39 a question in the group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000
40 on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the
41 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the
42 person or a representative of the group or business entity under
43 penalty of perjury, 30 days after:



1 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
2 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
3 election; or

4 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
5 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
6 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
7 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
8 the district court's decision.

9 6. Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere but
10 for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the
11 State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other
12 production of the media, must be included in the report.

13 7. ~~[[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,*
14 reports required pursuant to this section must be filed *electronically*
15 with ~~[[~~

16 ~~—(a) If the question is submitted to the voters of one county, the~~
17 ~~county clerk of that county;~~

18 ~~—(b) If the question is submitted to the voters of one city, the city~~
19 ~~clerk of that city; or~~

20 ~~—(c) If the question is submitted to the voters of more than one~~
21 ~~county or city,]~~ the Secretary of State.

22 8. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of questions,
23 the reports must be itemized by question or petition. ~~[[A person may~~
24 ~~mail or transmit the report to the appropriate filing officer by regular~~
25 ~~mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means.]]~~

26 9. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[[with the filing officer:~~

27 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
28 ~~or~~

29 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the ~~[[filing officer if~~
30 ~~the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
31 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

32 ~~—9. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report~~
33 ~~pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the]~~
34 ~~Secretary of State . [within 10 working days after receiving the~~
35 ~~report.]]~~

36 **Sec. 12.** NRS 294A.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 294A.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
38 each committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:

39 (a) Seven days before the special election to recall a public
40 officer, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to
41 circulate the petition for recall through 12 days before the special
42 election; and

43 (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period
44 through the election,



1 ↪ report each contribution received or made by the committee in
2 excess of \$100 on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available*
3 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must
4 be signed by a representative of the committee under penalty of
5 perjury.

6 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is
7 not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee
8 for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the
9 expiration of the notice of intent, report each contribution received
10 by the committee, and each contribution made by the committee in
11 excess of \$100.

12 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of
13 the public officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer
14 shall, not later than 30 days after the court determines that an
15 election will not be held, for the period from the filing of the notice
16 of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the day the court
17 determines that an election will not be held, report each contribution
18 received by the committee, and each contribution made by the
19 committee in excess of \$100.

20 4. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,*
21 *each* report of contributions must be filed *electronically* with the
22 Secretary of State. ~~The committee may mail or transmit the report~~
23 ~~by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic~~
24 ~~means.]~~

25 5. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~with the Secretary of~~
26 ~~State:~~

27 ~~(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
28 ~~or~~

29 ~~(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the Secretary of State
30 . ~~[if the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
31 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

32 ~~5.]~~ 6. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
33 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
34 for each contribution, whether from or to a natural person,
35 association or corporation, in excess of \$100 and contributions
36 which a contributor or the committee has made cumulatively in
37 excess of that amount since the beginning of the current reporting
38 period.

39 **Sec. 13.** NRS 294A.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 294A.280 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
41 each committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:

42 (a) Seven days before the special election to recall a public
43 officer, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to
44 circulate the petition for recall through 12 days before the special
45 election; and



1 (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period
2 through the election,

3 ↪ report each expenditure made by the committee in excess of \$100
4 on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the
5 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
6 signed by a representative of the committee under penalty of
7 perjury.

8 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is
9 not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee
10 for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the
11 expiration of the notice of intent, report each expenditure made by
12 the committee in excess of \$100.

13 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of
14 the public officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer
15 shall, not later than 30 days after the court determines that an
16 election will not be held, for the period from the filing of the notice
17 of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the day the court
18 determines that an election will not be held, report each expenditure
19 made by the committee in excess of \$100.

20 4. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,*
21 *each* report of expenditures must be filed *electronically* with the
22 Secretary of State. ~~[The committee may mail or transmit the report~~
23 ~~to the Secretary of State by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile~~
24 ~~machine or electronic means.]~~

25 5. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the Secretary of~~
26 ~~State:~~

27 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
28 ~~or~~

29 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the Secretary of State
30 ~~. [if the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
31 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.]~~

32 **Sec. 14.** NRS 294A.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 294A.283 1. Every person or group of persons organized
34 formally or informally, including a business entity, who advocates
35 the passage or defeat of a constitutional amendment or statewide
36 measure proposed by an initiative or referendum, including, without
37 limitation, the initiation or circulation thereof, and who receives or
38 expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 for such
39 advocacy shall, not later than the dates listed in subsection 2, report:

40 (a) Each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received
41 during each period described in subsection 2;

42 (b) Contributions received during each period described in
43 subsection 2 from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000;



1 (c) Each expenditure in excess of \$1,000 the person, group of
2 persons or business entity makes during each period described in
3 subsection 2; and

4 (d) The total amount of money the person, group of persons or
5 business entity has at the beginning of each period described in
6 subsection 2, accounting for all contributions received and
7 expenditures made during each previous period.

8 2. Every person, group of persons or business entity required to
9 report pursuant to subsection 1 shall file that report with the
10 Secretary of State:

11 (a) For the period beginning on the first day a copy of the
12 petition may be filed with the Secretary of State before it is
13 circulated for signatures pursuant to Section 1 or Section 2 of
14 Article 19 of the Nevada Constitution, as applicable, and ending on
15 the following March 31, not later than April 15;

16 (b) For the period beginning on April 1 and ending on July 31,
17 not later than August 15;

18 (c) For the period beginning on August 1 and ending on
19 September 30, not later than October 15; and

20 (d) For the period beginning on October 1 and ending on
21 December 31, not later than the following January 15.

22 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
23 which the contribution was received must be included on each
24 report for each contribution in excess of \$1,000 and contributions
25 which a contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount
26 since the beginning of the applicable reporting period.

27 4. Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere but
28 for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the
29 State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other
30 production of the media, must be included in each report.

31 5. Each report required pursuant to this section must:

32 (a) Be on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by
33 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373; and

34 (b) Be signed by the person or a representative of the group of
35 persons or business entity under penalty of perjury.

36 6. ~~[A]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act, a*
37 *person, group of persons or business entity* ~~[may mail or transmit]~~
38 *shall file* each report ~~[to]~~ *electronically with* the Secretary of State .
39 ~~[by certified mail, regular mail, facsimile machine or electronic~~
40 ~~means or may deliver the report personally.]~~

41 7. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the Secretary of~~
42 ~~State:~~

43 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
44 ~~or~~



1 ~~—(b) On~~ on the date that it was received by the Secretary of State
2 . ~~[if the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
3 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.]~~

4 **Sec. 15.** NRS 294A.286 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 294A.286 1. A person who administers a legal defense fund
6 shall:

7 (a) Within 5 days after the creation of the legal defense fund,
8 notify the Secretary of State of the creation of the fund on a form
9 provided by the Secretary of State; and

10 (b) For the same period covered by the report filed pursuant to
11 NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360, report any contribution
12 received by or expenditure made from the legal defense fund.

13 2. The reports required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must
14 be submitted on the form designed and ~~[provided]~~ *made available*
15 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form
16 must be signed by the administrator of the legal defense fund under
17 penalty of perjury.

18 3. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this act,*
19 *the* reports required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be filed
20 in the same manner and at the same time as the report filed pursuant
21 to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360.

22 **Sec. 16.** NRS 294A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 294A.360 1. ~~[Every]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
24 *section 2 of this act, every* candidate for city office at a primary city
25 election or general city election shall file the reports in the manner
26 required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and 294A.200 for other
27 offices not later than January 15 of each year, for the period from
28 January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous
29 year. The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate:

30 (a) Beginning the year of the general city election for that office
31 through the year immediately preceding the next general city
32 election for that office; and

33 (b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during
34 which the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to
35 NRS 294A.160.

36 2. ~~[Every]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this*
37 *act, every* candidate for city office at a primary city election or
38 general city election, if the general city election for the office for
39 which he or she is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and
40 before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, shall file the
41 reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and
42 294A.200 for other offices not later than:

43 (a) ~~[Seven]~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary city election for
44 that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding



* A B 4 5 2 R 1 *

1 the primary city election through ~~[12]~~ 25 days before the primary
2 city election;

3 (b) ~~[Seven]~~ *Four* days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary* city election
4 for that office, for the period from ~~[11]~~ 24 days before the primary
5 city election through ~~[12]~~ 5 days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary* city
6 election; ~~[and]~~

7 ~~—(c) July 15 of the year of]~~

8 (c) *Twenty-one days before* the general city election for that
9 office, for the period from ~~[11]~~ 4 days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary*
10 city election through ~~[the June 30 of that year.]~~ *25 days before the*
11 *general city election; and*

12 (d) *Four days before the general city election for that office,*
13 *for the period from 24 days before the general city election*
14 *through 5 days before the general city election.*

15 3. ~~[Every]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this*
16 *act, every* candidate for city office at a primary city election or
17 general city election, if the general city election for the office for
18 which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before
19 the January 1 immediately following that July 1, shall file the
20 reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and
21 294A.200 for other offices not later than:

22 (a) ~~[Seven]~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary city election for
23 that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding
24 the primary city election through ~~[12]~~ 25 days before the primary
25 city election; ~~[and]~~

26 (b) ~~[Seven]~~ *Four* days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary* city election
27 for that office, for the period from ~~[11]~~ 24 days before the primary
28 city election through ~~[12]~~ 5 days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary* city
29 election ~~[]~~ ;

30 (c) *Twenty-one days before the general city election for that*
31 *office, for the period from 4 days before the primary city election*
32 *through 25 days before the general city election; and*

33 (d) *Four days before the general city election for that office,*
34 *for the period from 24 days before the general city election*
35 *through 5 days before the general city election.*

36 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every
37 candidate for city office at a special election shall so file those
38 reports:

39 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
40 the candidate's nomination through 12 days before the special
41 election; and

42 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
43 period through the special election.



1 5. Every candidate for city office at a special election to
2 determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall so file those
3 reports 30 days after:

4 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
5 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
6 election; or

7 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
8 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
9 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
10 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
11 the district court's decision.

12 **Sec. 17.** NRS 294A.362 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 294A.362 1. In addition to reporting information pursuant to
14 NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.128, 294A.200 and 294A.360,
15 each candidate who is required to file a report of campaign
16 contributions and expenses pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.125,
17 294A.128, 294A.200 or 294A.360 shall report on the form designed
18 and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to
19 NRS 294A.373 goods and services provided in kind for which
20 money would otherwise have been paid. The candidate shall list on
21 the form ~~each~~ :

22 (a) *Each* such campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
23 during the reporting period ~~each~~ ;

24 (b) *Each* such campaign contribution from a contributor
25 received during the reporting period which cumulatively exceeds
26 \$100 ~~and each~~ ;

27 (c) *Each* such expense in excess of \$100 incurred during the
28 reporting period ~~each~~ ;

29 (d) *The total of all such campaign contributions received*
30 *during the reporting period which are \$100 or less and which are*
31 *not otherwise required to be reported pursuant to paragraph (b);*
32 *and*

33 (e) *The total of all such expenses incurred during the*
34 *reporting period which are \$100 or less.*

35 2. The Secretary of State and each city clerk shall not require a
36 candidate to list the campaign contributions and expenses described
37 in this section on any form other than the form designed and
38 ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to
39 NRS 294A.373.

40 3. *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this act, the*
41 *report required by subsection 1 must be filed in the same manner*
42 *and at the same time as the report filed pursuant to NRS*
43 *294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.128, 294A.200 or 294A.360.*



1 **Sec. 18.** NRS 294A.373 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 294A.373 1. The Secretary of State shall design ~~fa single~~
3 ~~form] forms~~ forms to be used for all reports of campaign contributions and
4 expenses or expenditures that are required to be filed pursuant to
5 NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150,
6 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.283,
7 294A.360 and 294A.362 and reports of contributions received by
8 and expenditures made from a legal defense fund that are required to
9 be filed pursuant to NRS 294A.286.

10 2. The ~~form] forms~~ forms designed by the Secretary of State
11 pursuant to this section must only request information specifically
12 required by statute.

13 3. ~~Upon request, the] The~~ Secretary of State shall ~~provide]~~
14 ~~make available to each candidate, person, committee, political~~
15 ~~party, group of persons or business entity that is required to file a~~
16 ~~report described in subsection 1:~~

17 (a) ~~If the candidate, person, committee, political party, group~~
18 ~~or business entity has submitted an affidavit to the Secretary of~~
19 ~~State pursuant to section 2 or 3 of this act, as applicable,~~ a copy of
20 the form ~~designed pursuant to this section to each person,~~
21 ~~committee, political party, group and business entity that is required~~
22 ~~to file a report described in subsection 1.] ; or~~

23 (b) ~~If the candidate, person, committee, political party, group~~
24 ~~or business entity is required to submit the report electronically to~~
25 ~~the Secretary of State, access through a secure website to the form.~~

26 4. ~~If the candidate, person, committee, political party, group~~
27 ~~of persons or business entity is required to submit electronically a~~
28 ~~report described in subsection 1, the form must be signed~~
29 ~~electronically under penalty of perjury.~~

30 5. The Secretary of State must obtain the advice and consent of
31 the Legislative Commission before ~~providing]~~ making a copy of ,
32 ~~or access to,~~ a form designed or revised by the Secretary of State
33 pursuant to this section ~~available~~ to a ~~candidate,~~ person, committee,
34 political party, group ~~of persons~~ or business entity . ~~that is required~~
35 ~~to use the form.]~~

36 **Sec. 19.** NRS 294A.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 294A.390 The officer from whom a candidate or entity
38 requests a form for:

39 1. A declaration of candidacy;

40 2. An acceptance of candidacy;

41 3. The registration of a committee for political action pursuant
42 to NRS 294A.230, a committee for the recall of a public officer
43 pursuant to NRS 294A.250 or a business entity that wishes to
44 engage in certain political activity pursuant to NRS 294A.227; ~~or~~



1 4. The reporting of the creation of a legal defense fund
2 pursuant to NRS 294A.286, ~~or~~

3 ~~5. The reporting of campaign contributions, expenses or~~
4 ~~expenditures pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140,~~
5 ~~294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280,~~
6 ~~294A.283 or 294A.360 and the reporting of contributions received~~
7 ~~by and expenditures made from a legal defense fund pursuant to~~
8 ~~NRS 294A.286.]~~

9 ➔ shall furnish the candidate *or entity* with the necessary forms for
10 reporting and copies of the regulations adopted by the Secretary of
11 State pursuant to this chapter. An explanation of the applicable
12 provisions of NRS 294A.100, 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140,
13 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280,
14 294A.283 or 294A.360 relating to the making, accepting or
15 reporting of campaign contributions, expenses or expenditures and
16 the penalties for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS
17 294A.100 or 294A.420, and an explanation of NRS 294A.286 and
18 294A.287 relating to the accepting or reporting of contributions
19 received by and expenditures made from a legal defense fund and
20 the penalties for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS
21 294A.287 and 294A.420, must be developed by the Secretary of
22 State and provided upon request. The candidate or entity shall
23 acknowledge receipt of the material.

24 **Sec. 20.** NRS 294A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 294A.400 The Secretary of State shall, within 30 days after
26 receipt of the reports required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.125,
27 294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220,
28 294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.283, ~~and~~ 294A.286, *294A.360 and*
29 *294A.362*, prepare and make available for public inspection a
30 compilation of:

31 1. The total campaign contributions, the contributions which
32 are in excess of \$100 and the total campaign expenses of each of the
33 candidates from whom reports of those contributions and expenses
34 are required.

35 2. The total amount of loans to a candidate guaranteed by a
36 third party, the total amount of loans made to a candidate that have
37 been forgiven and the total amount of written commitments for
38 contributions received by a candidate.

39 3. The contributions made to a committee for the recall of a
40 public officer in excess of \$100.

41 4. The expenditures exceeding \$100 made by a:

42 (a) Person on behalf of a candidate other than the person.

43 (b) Group of persons or business entity advocating the election
44 or defeat of a candidate.

45 (c) Committee for the recall of a public officer.



1 5. The contributions in excess of \$100 made to:

2 (a) A person who is not under the direction or control of a
3 candidate or group of candidates or of any person involved in the
4 campaign of the candidate or group who makes an expenditure on
5 behalf of the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved
6 by the candidate or group.

7 (b) A committee for political action, political party, committee
8 sponsored by a political party or business entity which makes an
9 expenditure on behalf of a candidate or group of candidates.

10 6. The contributions in excess of \$1,000 made to and the
11 expenditures exceeding \$1,000 made by a:

12 (a) Person or group of persons organized formally or informally,
13 including a business entity who advocates the passage or defeat of a
14 question or group of questions on the ballot and who receives or
15 expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 for such
16 advocacy, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b).

17 (b) Person or group of persons organized formally or informally,
18 including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of a
19 constitutional amendment or statewide measure proposed by an
20 initiative or referendum, including, without limitation, the initiation
21 or circulation thereof, and who receives or expends money in an
22 amount in excess of \$10,000 for such advocacy.

23 7. The total contributions received by and expenditures made
24 from a legal defense fund.

25 **Sec. 21.** Chapter 281A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
26 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 22 and 23 of this act.

27 **Sec. 22. 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a***
28 ***former public officer shall not receive compensation or other***
29 ***consideration to:***

30 (a) *Appear in person in the building in which the governing*
31 *body holds meetings; and*

32 (b) *Communicate directly with a member of the governing*
33 *body on behalf of someone other than himself or herself to*
34 *influence legislative action,*

35 *↳ for a period of 2 years after the end of his or her term of office*
36 *or appointment.*

37 2. *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a former*
38 *public officer in any of the following circumstances:*

39 (a) *The former public officer is an employee of a bona fide*
40 *news medium who engages in conduct described in subsection 1*
41 *only in the course of his or her professional duties and who*
42 *contacts members of the governing body for the sole purpose of*
43 *carrying out his or her news gathering function.*

44 (b) *The former public officer is now an officer or employee of*
45 *a governing body other than the governing body to which the*



1 *former public officer was elected or appointed, if the appearance*
2 *or communication is for the purpose of influencing legislative*
3 *action on behalf of that governing body.*

4 (c) *The former public officer is an elected officer of this State*
5 *or a political subdivision who confines his or her appearance or*
6 *communication with the governing body to issues directly related*
7 *to the scope of the office to which he or she was elected.*

8 3. *As used in this section:*

9 (a) *“Consideration” means a gift, salary, payment,*
10 *distribution, loan, advance or deposit of money or anything of*
11 *value and includes, without limitation, a contract, promise or*
12 *agreement, whether or not legally enforceable.*

13 (b) *“Governing body” means the legislative body of the State*
14 *or political subdivision to which the former public officer was*
15 *elected or appointed, or any standing committee thereof.*

16 (c) *“Legislative action” means introduction, sponsorship,*
17 *debate, voting and any other official action on any bill, resolution,*
18 *ordinance, amendment, nomination, appointment, report and any*
19 *other matter pending before or proposed by a governing body, or*
20 *on any matter which may be the subject of action by the governing*
21 *body.*

22 **Sec. 23. 1.** *A candidate or public officer who is required to*
23 *file a statement of financial disclosure with the Secretary of State*
24 *pursuant to NRS 281A.600 or 281A.610 is not required to file the*
25 *statement electronically if the candidate or public officer has on*
26 *file with the Secretary of State an affidavit which satisfies the*
27 *requirements set forth in subsection 2 and which states that:*

28 (a) *The candidate or public officer does not own or have the*
29 *ability to access the technology necessary to file electronically the*
30 *statement of financial disclosure; and*

31 (b) *The candidate or public officer does not have the financial*
32 *ability to purchase or obtain access to the technology necessary to*
33 *file electronically the statement of financial disclosure.*

34 2. *The affidavit described in subsection 1 must be:*

35 (a) *In the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed*
36 *under penalty of perjury.*

37 (b) *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, filed not less*
38 *than 15 days before the statement of financial disclosure is*
39 *required to be filed.*

40 3. *A candidate or public officer who is not required to file the*
41 *statement of financial disclosure electronically may file the*
42 *statement of financial disclosure by transmitting the statement by*
43 *regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or personal*
44 *delivery. A statement of financial disclosure transmitted pursuant*



1 *to this subsection shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was*
2 *received by the Secretary of State.*

3 *4. A person who is appointed to fill the unexpired term of an*
4 *elected or appointed public officer must file the affidavit described*
5 *in subsection 1 not later than 15 days after his or her appointment*
6 *to be exempted from the requirement of filing a report*
7 *electronically.*

8 **Sec. 24.** NRS 281A.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 281A.240 1. In addition to any other duties imposed upon the
10 Executive Director, the Executive Director shall:

11 (a) Maintain complete and accurate records of all transactions
12 and proceedings of the Commission.

13 (b) Receive requests for opinions pursuant to NRS 281A.440.

14 (c) Gather information and conduct investigations regarding
15 requests for opinions received by the Commission and submit
16 recommendations to the investigatory panel appointed pursuant to
17 NRS 281A.220 regarding whether there is just and sufficient cause
18 to render an opinion in response to a particular request.

19 (d) Recommend to the Commission any regulations or
20 legislation that the Executive Director considers desirable or
21 necessary to improve the operation of the Commission and maintain
22 high standards of ethical conduct in government.

23 (e) Upon the request of any public officer or the employer of a
24 public employee, conduct training on the requirements of this
25 chapter, the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission and
26 previous opinions of the Commission. In any such training, the
27 Executive Director shall emphasize that the Executive Director is
28 not a member of the Commission and that only the Commission
29 may issue opinions concerning the application of the statutory
30 ethical standards to any given set of facts and circumstances. The
31 Commission may charge a reasonable fee to cover the costs of
32 training provided by the Executive Director pursuant to this
33 subsection.

34 (f) Perform such other duties, not inconsistent with law, as may
35 be required by the Commission.

36 2. The Executive Director shall, within the limits of legislative
37 appropriation, employ such persons as are necessary to carry out any
38 of the Executive Director's duties relating to:

39 (a) The administration of the affairs of the Commission; *and*

40 (b) ~~The review of statements of financial disclosure; and~~

41 ~~—(e)~~ The investigation of matters under the jurisdiction of the
42 Commission.

43 **Sec. 25.** NRS 281A.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 281A.290 The Commission shall:

45 1. Adopt procedural regulations:



- 1 (a) To facilitate the receipt of inquiries by the Commission;
- 2 (b) For the filing of a request for an opinion with the
- 3 Commission;
- 4 (c) For the withdrawal of a request for an opinion by the person
- 5 who filed the request; and
- 6 (d) To facilitate the prompt rendition of opinions by the
- 7 Commission.

8 2. Prescribe, by regulation, ~~forms for the submission of~~
9 ~~statements of financial disclosure and procedures for the submission~~
10 ~~of statements of financial disclosure filed pursuant to NRS~~
11 ~~281A.600 and~~ forms and procedures for the submission of
12 statements of acknowledgment filed by public officers pursuant to
13 NRS 281A.500, maintain files of such statements and make the
14 statements available for public inspection.

15 3. Cause the making of such investigations as are reasonable
16 and necessary for the rendition of its opinions pursuant to this
17 chapter.

18 4. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 281A.600, inform~~
19 *Inform* the Attorney General or district attorney of all cases of
20 noncompliance with the requirements of this chapter ~~], other than~~
21 *cases of noncompliance with NRS 281A.600, 281A.610*
22 *and 281A.620.*

23 5. Recommend to the Legislature such further legislation as the
24 Commission considers desirable or necessary to promote and
25 maintain high standards of ethical conduct in government.

26 6. Publish a manual for the use of public officers and
27 employees that contains:

28 (a) Hypothetical opinions which are abstracted from opinions
29 rendered pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 281A.440, for the future
30 guidance of all persons concerned with ethical standards in
31 government;

32 (b) Abstracts of selected opinions rendered pursuant to
33 subsection 2 of NRS 281A.440; and

34 (c) An abstract of the requirements of this chapter.

35 ➔ The Legislative Counsel shall prepare annotations to this chapter
36 for inclusion in the Nevada Revised Statutes based on the abstracts
37 and published opinions of the Commission.

38 **Sec. 26.** NRS 281A.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 281A.470 1. Any department, board, commission or other
40 agency of the State or the governing body of a county or an
41 incorporated city may establish a specialized or local ethics
42 committee to complement the functions of the Commission. A
43 specialized or local ethics committee may:

44 (a) Establish a code of ethical standards suitable for the
45 particular ethical problems encountered in its sphere of activity. The



1 standards may not be less restrictive than the statutory ethical
2 standards.

3 (b) Render an opinion upon the request of any public officer or
4 employee of its own organization or level seeking an interpretation
5 of its ethical standards on questions directly related to the propriety
6 of the public officer's or employee's own future official conduct or
7 refer the request to the Commission. Any public officer or employee
8 subject to the jurisdiction of the committee shall direct the public
9 officer's or employee's inquiry to that committee instead of the
10 Commission.

11 (c) Require the filing of statements of financial disclosure by
12 public officers on forms prescribed by the committee or the city
13 clerk if the form has been:

14 (1) Submitted, at least 60 days before its anticipated
15 distribution, to the ~~[Commission]~~ *Secretary of State* for review; and

16 (2) Upon review, approved by the ~~[Commission.]~~ *Secretary*
17 *of State.*

18 2. A specialized or local ethics committee shall not attempt to
19 interpret or render an opinion regarding the statutory ethical
20 standards.

21 3. Each request for an opinion submitted to a specialized or
22 local ethics committee, each hearing held to obtain information on
23 which to base an opinion, all deliberations relating to an opinion,
24 each opinion rendered by a committee and any motion relating to
25 the opinion are confidential unless:

26 (a) The public officer or employee acts in contravention of the
27 opinion; or

28 (b) The requester discloses the content of the opinion.

29 **Sec. 27.** NRS 281A.550 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 281A.550 1. A former member of the Public Utilities
31 Commission of Nevada shall not:

32 (a) Be employed by a public utility or parent organization or
33 subsidiary of a public utility ~~for 1 year~~ *for 1 year after the termination of*
34 *the member's service on the Public Utilities Commission of*
35 *Nevada;* or

36 (b) Appear before the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to
37 testify on behalf of a public utility or parent organization or
38 subsidiary of a public utility ~~for~~

39 ~~for 1 year~~ *for 2 years* after the termination of the member's
40 service on the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada.

41 2. A former member of the State Gaming Control Board or the
42 Nevada Gaming Commission shall not:

43 (a) Appear before the State Gaming Control Board or the
44 Nevada Gaming Commission on behalf of a person who holds a
45 license issued pursuant to chapter 463 or 464 of NRS or who is



1 required to register with the Nevada Gaming Commission pursuant
2 to chapter 463 of NRS ~~§~~ *for 2 years after the termination of the*
3 *member's service on the State Gaming Control Board or the*
4 *Nevada Gaming Commission;* or

5 (b) Be employed by such a person ~~§~~
6 ~~§~~ for 1 year after the termination of the member's service on the
7 State Gaming Control Board or the Nevada Gaming Commission.

8 3. In addition to the prohibitions set forth in subsections 1 and
9 2, and except as otherwise provided in subsections 4 and 6, a former
10 public officer or employee of a board, commission, department,
11 division or other agency of the Executive Department of State
12 Government, except a clerical employee, shall not solicit or accept
13 employment from a business or industry whose activities are
14 governed by regulations adopted by the board, commission,
15 department, division or other agency for 1 year after the termination
16 of the former public officer's or employee's service or period of
17 employment if:

18 (a) The former public officer's or employee's principal duties
19 included the formulation of policy contained in the regulations
20 governing the business or industry;

21 (b) During the immediately preceding year, the former public
22 officer or employee directly performed activities, or controlled or
23 influenced an audit, decision, investigation or other action, which
24 significantly affected the business or industry which might, but for
25 this section, employ the former public officer or employee; or

26 (c) As a result of the former public officer's or employee's
27 governmental service or employment, the former public officer or
28 employee possesses knowledge of the trade secrets of a direct
29 business competitor.

30 4. The provisions of subsection 3 do not apply to a former
31 public officer who was a member of a board, commission or similar
32 body of the State if:

33 (a) The former public officer is engaged in the profession,
34 occupation or business regulated by the board, commission or
35 similar body;

36 (b) The former public officer holds a license issued by the
37 board, commission or similar body; and

38 (c) Holding a license issued by the board, commission or similar
39 body is a requirement for membership on the board, commission or
40 similar body.

41 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, a former
42 public officer or employee of the State or a political subdivision,
43 except a clerical employee, shall not solicit or accept employment
44 from a person to whom a contract for supplies, materials, equipment
45 or services was awarded by the State or political subdivision, as



1 applicable, for 1 year after the termination of the officer's or
2 employee's service or period of employment, if:

3 (a) The amount of the contract exceeded \$25,000;

4 (b) The contract was awarded within the 12-month period
5 immediately preceding the termination of the officer's or
6 employee's service or period of employment; and

7 (c) The position held by the former public officer or employee at
8 the time the contract was awarded allowed the former public officer
9 or employee to affect or influence the awarding of the contract.

10 6. A current or former public officer or employee may request
11 that the Commission apply the relevant facts in that person's case to
12 the provisions of subsection 3 or 5, as applicable, and determine
13 whether relief from the strict application of those provisions is
14 proper. If the Commission determines that relief from the strict
15 application of the provisions of subsection 3 or 5, as applicable, is
16 not contrary to:

17 (a) The best interests of the public;

18 (b) The continued ethical integrity of the State Government or
19 political subdivision, as applicable; and

20 (c) The provisions of this chapter,

21 ➔ it may issue an opinion to that effect and grant such relief. The
22 opinion of the Commission in such a case is final and subject to
23 judicial review pursuant to NRS 233B.130, except that a proceeding
24 regarding this review must be held in closed court without
25 admittance of persons other than those necessary to the proceeding,
26 unless this right to confidential proceedings is waived by the current
27 or former public officer or employee.

28 7. Each request for an opinion that a current or former public
29 officer or employee submits to the Commission pursuant to
30 subsection 6, each opinion rendered by the Commission in response
31 to such a request and any motion, determination, evidence or record
32 of a hearing relating to such a request are confidential unless the
33 current or former public officer or employee who requested the
34 opinion:

35 (a) Acts in contravention of the opinion, in which case the
36 Commission may disclose the request for the opinion, the contents
37 of the opinion and any motion, evidence or record of a hearing
38 related thereto;

39 (b) Discloses the request for the opinion, the contents of the
40 opinion or any motion, evidence or record of a hearing related
41 thereto; or

42 (c) Requests the Commission to disclose the request for the
43 opinion, the contents of the opinion, or any motion, evidence or
44 record of a hearing related thereto.



1 8. A meeting or hearing that the Commission or an
2 investigatory panel holds to receive information or evidence
3 concerning the propriety of the conduct of a current or former public
4 officer or employee pursuant to this section and the deliberations of
5 the Commission and the investigatory panel on such information or
6 evidence are not subject to the provisions of chapter 241 of NRS.

7 9. As used in this section, "regulation" has the meaning
8 ascribed to it in NRS 233B.038 and also includes regulations
9 adopted by a board, commission, department, division or other
10 agency of the Executive Department of State Government that is
11 exempted from the requirements of chapter 233B of NRS.

12 **Sec. 28.** NRS 281A.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 281A.600 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection 2,]~~
14 *subsections 2 and 3 and section 23 of this act*, if a public officer
15 who was appointed to the office for which the public officer is
16 serving is entitled to receive annual compensation of \$6,000 or more
17 for serving in that office, the public officer shall file *electronically*
18 with the ~~[Commission]~~ *Secretary of State* a statement of financial
19 disclosure, as follows:

20 (a) A public officer appointed to fill the unexpired term of an
21 elected or appointed public officer shall file a statement of financial
22 disclosure within 30 days after the public officer's appointment.

23 (b) Each public officer appointed to fill an office shall file a
24 statement of financial disclosure on or before January 15 of each
25 year of the term, including the year the term expires.

26 ↪ The statement must disclose the required information for the full
27 calendar year immediately preceding the date of filing.

28 2. If a person is serving in a public office for which the person
29 is required to file a statement pursuant to subsection 1, the person
30 may use the statement the person files for that initial office to satisfy
31 the requirements of subsection 1 for every other public office to
32 which the person is appointed and in which the person is also
33 serving.

34 3. A judicial officer who is appointed to fill the unexpired term
35 of a predecessor or to fill a newly created judgeship shall file a
36 statement of financial disclosure pursuant to the requirements of
37 Canon 4I of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct. Such a statement
38 of financial disclosure must include, without limitation, all
39 information required to be included in a statement of financial
40 disclosure pursuant to NRS 281A.620.

41 4. ~~[The Commission shall provide written notification to the~~
42 ~~Secretary of State of the public officers who failed to file the~~
43 ~~statements of financial disclosure required by subsection 1 or who~~
44 ~~failed to file those statements in a timely manner. The notice must~~



1 ~~be sent within 30 days after the deadlines set forth in subsection 1~~
2 ~~and must include:~~

3 ~~—(a) The name of each public officer who failed to file a~~
4 ~~statement of financial disclosure within the period before the notice~~
5 ~~is sent;~~

6 ~~—(b) The name of each public officer who filed a statement of~~
7 ~~financial disclosure after the deadlines set forth in subsection 1 but~~
8 ~~within the period before the notice is sent;~~

9 ~~—(c) For the first notice sent after the public officer filed a~~
10 ~~statement of financial disclosure, the name of each public officer~~
11 ~~who filed a statement of financial disclosure after the deadlines set~~
12 ~~forth in subsection 1 but within the period before the notice is sent;~~
13 ~~and~~

14 ~~—(d) For each public officer listed in paragraph (c), the date on~~
15 ~~which the statement of financial disclosure was due and the date on~~
16 ~~which the public officer filed the statement.~~

17 ~~—5.— In addition to the notice provided pursuant to subsection 4,~~
18 ~~the Commission shall notify the Secretary of State of each public~~
19 ~~officer who files a statement of financial disclosure more than 30~~
20 ~~days after the deadlines set forth in subsection 1. The notice must~~
21 ~~include the information described in paragraphs (c) and (d) of~~
22 ~~subsection 4.~~

23 ~~—6.] A statement of financial disclosure shall be deemed to be~~
24 ~~filed [with the Commission:~~

25 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
26 ~~or~~

27 ~~—(b) On] on the date that it was received by the [Commission if~~
28 ~~the statement was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
29 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.] Secretary of~~
30 ~~State.~~

31 *5. Except as otherwise provided in section 23 of this act, the*
32 *Secretary of State shall provide access through a secure website to*
33 *the statement of financial disclosure to each person who is*
34 *required to file the statement with the Secretary of State pursuant*
35 *to this section.*

36 *6. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations necessary to*
37 *carry out the provisions of this section.*

38 **Sec. 29.** NRS 281A.610 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 281A.610 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection 2,]~~
40 *subsections 2 and 3 and section 23 of this act*, each candidate for
41 public office who will be entitled to receive annual compensation of
42 \$6,000 or more for serving in the office that the candidate is seeking
43 and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each public
44 officer who was elected to the office for which the public officer is



1 serving shall file *electronically* with the Secretary of State a
2 statement of financial disclosure, as follows:

3 (a) A candidate for nomination, election or reelection to public
4 office shall file a statement of financial disclosure no later than the
5 10th day after the last day to qualify as a candidate for the office.
6 The statement must disclose the required information for the full
7 calendar year immediately preceding the date of filing and for the
8 period between January 1 of the year in which the election for the
9 office will be held and the last day to qualify as a candidate for
10 the office. The filing of a statement of financial disclosure for a
11 portion of a calendar year pursuant to this paragraph does not relieve
12 the candidate of the requirement of filing a statement of financial
13 disclosure for the full calendar year pursuant to paragraph (b) in the
14 immediately succeeding year, if the candidate is elected to the
15 office.

16 (b) Each public officer shall file a statement of financial
17 disclosure on or before January 15 of each year of the term,
18 including the year the term expires. The statement must disclose the
19 required information for the full calendar year immediately
20 preceding the date of filing.

21 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a
22 candidate for public office is serving in a public office for which the
23 candidate is required to file a statement pursuant to paragraph (b) of
24 subsection 1 or subsection 1 of NRS 281A.600, the candidate need
25 not file the statement required by subsection 1 for the full calendar
26 year for which the candidate previously filed a statement. The
27 provisions of this subsection do not relieve the candidate of the
28 requirement pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 to file a
29 statement of financial disclosure for the period between January 1 of
30 the year in which the election for the office will be held and the last
31 day to qualify as a candidate for the office.

32 3. A person elected pursuant to NRS 548.285 to the office of
33 supervisor of a conservation district is not required to file a
34 statement of financial disclosure relative to that office pursuant to
35 subsection 1.

36 4. A candidate for judicial office or a judicial officer shall file a
37 statement of financial disclosure pursuant to the requirements of
38 Canon 4I of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct. Such a statement
39 of financial disclosure must include, without limitation, all
40 information required to be included in a statement of financial
41 disclosure pursuant to NRS 281A.620.

42 5. A statement of financial disclosure shall be deemed to be
43 filed ~~with the Secretary of State:~~

44 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
45 ~~or~~



1 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the Secretary of State
2 . ~~[if the statement was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
3 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

4 ~~—6.— The statement of financial disclosure filed pursuant to this~~
5 ~~section must be filed on the form prescribed by the Commission~~
6 ~~pursuant to NRS 281A.290.~~

7 ~~—7.— The]~~

8 **6. Except as otherwise provided in section 23 of this act, the**
9 Secretary of State shall ~~[prescribe, by regulation, procedures for the~~
10 ~~submission of statements of financial disclosure filed pursuant to~~
11 ~~this section, maintain files of such statements and make the~~
12 ~~statements available for public inspection.] provide access through~~
13 ~~a secure website to the statement of financial disclosure to each~~
14 ~~person who is required to file the statement with the Secretary of~~
15 ~~State pursuant to this section.~~

16 **7. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations necessary to**
17 **carry out the provisions of this section.**

18 **Sec. 30.** NRS 281A.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 281A.620 1. Statements of financial disclosure, as approved
20 pursuant to NRS 281A.470 or in such *electronic* form as the
21 ~~[Commission] Secretary of State~~ otherwise prescribes, must contain
22 the following information concerning the candidate for public office
23 or public officer:

24 (a) The candidate's or public officer's length of residence in the
25 State of Nevada and the district in which the candidate for public
26 office or public officer is registered to vote.

27 (b) Each source of the candidate's or public officer's income, or
28 that of any member of the candidate's or public officer's household
29 who is 18 years of age or older. No listing of individual clients,
30 customers or patients is required, but if that is the case, a general
31 source such as "professional services" must be disclosed.

32 (c) A list of the specific location and particular use of real estate,
33 other than a personal residence:

34 (1) In which the candidate for public office or public officer
35 or a member of the candidate's or public officer's household has a
36 legal or beneficial interest;

37 (2) Whose fair market value is \$2,500 or more; and

38 (3) That is located in this State or an adjacent state.

39 (d) The name of each creditor to whom the candidate for public
40 office or public officer or a member of the candidate's or public
41 officer's household owes \$5,000 or more, except for:

42 (1) A debt secured by a mortgage or deed of trust of real
43 property which is not required to be listed pursuant to paragraph (c);
44 and



1 (2) A debt for which a security interest in a motor vehicle for
2 personal use was retained by the seller.

3 (e) If the candidate for public office or public officer has
4 received gifts in excess of an aggregate value of \$200 from a donor
5 during the preceding taxable year, a list of all such gifts, including
6 the identity of the donor and value of each gift, except:

7 (1) A gift received from a person who is related to the
8 candidate for public office or public officer within the third degree
9 of consanguinity or affinity.

10 (2) Ceremonial gifts received for a birthday, wedding,
11 anniversary, holiday or other ceremonial occasion if the donor does
12 not have a substantial interest in the legislative, administrative or
13 political action of the candidate for public office or public officer.

14 (f) A list of each business entity with which the candidate for
15 public office or public officer or a member of the candidate's or
16 public officer's household is involved as a trustee, beneficiary of a
17 trust, director, officer, owner in whole or in part, limited or general
18 partner, or holder of a class of stock or security representing 1
19 percent or more of the total outstanding stock or securities issued by
20 the business entity.

21 (g) A list of all public offices presently held by the candidate for
22 public office or public officer for which this statement of financial
23 disclosure is required.

24 2. The ~~[Commission shall distribute or cause to be distributed~~
25 ~~the forms required for such a statement to each candidate for public~~
26 ~~office and public officer who is required to file one. The~~
27 ~~Commission is not responsible for the costs of producing or~~
28 ~~distributing a form for filing statements of financial disclosure~~
29 ~~which is prescribed pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 281A.470.]~~
30 *Secretary of State may adopt regulations necessary to carry out the*
31 *provisions of this section.*

32 3. As used in this section, "member of the candidate's or public
33 officer's household" includes:

34 (a) The spouse of the candidate for public office or public
35 officer;

36 (b) A person who does not live in the same home or dwelling,
37 but who is dependent on and receiving substantial support from the
38 candidate for public office or public officer; and

39 (c) A person who lived in the home or dwelling of the candidate
40 for public office or public officer for 6 months or more in the year
41 immediately preceding the year in which the candidate for public
42 office or public officer files the statement of financial disclosure.

43 **Sec. 31.** NRS 281A.630 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 281A.630 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
45 statements of financial disclosure required by the provisions of NRS



1 281A.600, 281A.610 and 281A.620 must be retained by the
2 ~~[Commission or]~~ Secretary of State for 6 years after the date of
3 filing.

4 2. For public officers who serve more than one term in either
5 the same public office or more than one public office, the period
6 prescribed in subsection 1 begins on the date of the filing of the last
7 statement of financial disclosure for the last public office held.

8 **Sec. 32.** NRS 281A.640 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 281A.640 1. A list of each public officer who is required to
10 file a statement of financial disclosure must be submitted
11 electronically to the ~~[Commission and to the]~~ Secretary of State, in a
12 form prescribed by the ~~[Commission,]~~ *Secretary of State*, on or
13 before December 1 of each year by:

14 (a) Each county clerk for all public officers of the county and
15 other local governments within the county other than cities;

16 (b) Each city clerk for all public officers of the city;

17 (c) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for all public
18 officers of the Legislative Branch; and

19 (d) The Chief of the Budget Division of the Department of
20 Administration for all public officers of the Executive Branch.

21 2. ~~[The Secretary of State, each county clerk, or the registrar of~~
22 ~~voters of the county if one was appointed pursuant to NRS 244.164,~~
23 ~~and each city clerk shall submit electronically to the Commission,~~
24 ~~and each]~~ *Each* county clerk, or the registrar of voters of the county
25 if one was appointed pursuant to NRS 244.164, and each city clerk
26 shall submit electronically to the Secretary of State, in a form
27 prescribed by the ~~[Commission,]~~ *Secretary of State*, a list of each
28 candidate for public office who filed a declaration of candidacy or
29 acceptance of candidacy with that officer within 10 days after the
30 last day to qualify as a candidate for the applicable office.

31 **Sec. 33.** NRS 281A.650 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 281A.650 The Secretary of State and each county clerk, or the
33 registrar of voters of the county if one was appointed pursuant to
34 NRS 244.164, or city clerk who receives from a candidate for public
35 office a declaration of candidacy, acceptance of candidacy or
36 certificate of candidacy shall give to the candidate :

37 1. *If the candidate is a candidate for judicial office*, the form
38 prescribed by the ~~[Commission]~~ *Administrative Office of the*
39 *Courts* for the making of a statement of financial disclosure ~~[]~~;

40 2. *If the candidate is not a candidate for judicial office and is*
41 *required to file electronically the statement of financial disclosure,*
42 *access to the electronic form prescribed by the Secretary of State;*
43 *or*

44 3. *If the candidate is not a candidate for judicial office, is*
45 *required to submit the statement of financial disclosure*



1 *electronically and has submitted an affidavit to the Secretary of*
2 *State pursuant to section 23 of this act, the form prescribed by the*
3 *Secretary of State,*

4 *↪ accompanied by instructions on how to complete the form ~~Ⓢ~~*
5 *~~where it must be filed~~ and the time by which it must be filed.*

6 **Sec. 34.** 1. This section and sections 22 and 27 of this act
7 become effective on July 1, 2011.

8 2. Sections 1 to 21, inclusive, 23 to 26, inclusive, and 28 to 33,
9 inclusive, of this act become effective on January 1, 2012.

Ⓢ



* A B 4 5 2 R 1 *