

12. The result must be added to the monthly annuity or benefit otherwise payable to an eligible recipient, must become a permanent part of the benefit recipient's pension, and must be included in any pension benefit subject to future increases.

Sec. 4. INSTRUCTION TO REVISOR.

The revisor of statutes shall replace the references to Minnesota Statutes, section 356.55 with Minnesota Statutes, section 356.551 in the following sections of Minnesota Statutes: 352.275, subdivision 1; 352B.01, subdivision 3a; 353.01, subdivision 16a; 353.666; and 354.533.

Sec. 5. REPEALER.

Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 10, article 10, section 1, is repealed.

Presented to the governor March 10, 2005

Signed by the governor March 14, 2005, 3:50 p.m.

CHAPTER 11—S.F.No. 518

An act relating to Hennepin County; eliminating duplicate campaign finance filings; making other technical changes to the county campaign finance provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 383B.042, subdivisions 13, 14, 16; 383B.046; 383B.047; 383B.048; 383B.049; 383B.05; 383B.053, subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.042, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. "Political committee" means any political party, association or person other than an individual that seeks as its major purpose to influence the outcome of any election for a city ballot issue or for any city office in the city of Bloomington; for a city or school district ballot issue and for any city or school district office in the city of Minneapolis, and in Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis; or for any countywide ballot issue or county office in Hennepin County; and not to influence the outcome of any other election.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.042, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. "Political fund" means any accumulation of dues or voluntary contributions by an association other than a political committee, which accumulation is collected or expended for the purpose of influencing the outcome of any election for a city ballot issue or for any city office in the city of Bloomington; for a city or school district ballot issue and for any city or school district office in the city of Minneapolis, and in Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis; or for any countywide ballot issue

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or county office in Hennepin County; and not for the purpose of influencing the outcome of any other election.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.042, subdivision 16, is amended to read:

Subd. 16. "Principal campaign committee" means the single political committee designated by a candidate for election for any city office in the city of Bloomington; for any city office in the city of Minneapolis; for any school district office in Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis; or for any county office in Hennepin County.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.046, is amended to read:

383B.046 REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND, POLITICAL FUNDS, AND PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES.

Subdivision 1. **FILING OFFICE; DEADLINE.** Every political committee, political fund and principal campaign committee as defined in section 383B.042, subdivisions 13, 14, and 16, shall register with the filing officer within 14 days after the date by which the committee or fund has received contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$100. A political committee, political fund, or principal campaign committee that is registered with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board under section 10A.14 need not register under this section.

Subd. 2. **STATEMENT REQUIRED.** A political committee ~~or,~~ political fund, or principal campaign committee registers by filing a statement of organization that includes:

- (a) the name and address of the political committee or, political fund, or principal campaign committee;
- (b) the name and address of the chair, the treasurer, and any deputy treasurers;
- (c) the name and address of the depository used by the committee or fund;
- (d) the name and address of any supporting association of a political fund; and
- (e) a statement as to whether the committee is a principal campaign committee.

The statement of organization shall be filed by the treasurer of the political committee, political fund or principal campaign committee.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.047, is amended to read:

383B.047 ACCOUNTS WHICH MUST BE KEPT.

Subdivision 1. **CONTRIBUTIONS; EXPENDITURES; TRANSFERS.** The treasurer of any political committee, political fund or principal campaign committee shall keep an account of:

- (1) the sum of all contributions, ~~except any donation in kind valued at \$20 or less, made to the political committee or,~~ political fund, or principal campaign committee;
- (2) the name and address of each source of a transfer or donation in kind ~~in excess of \$20, together with the date and amount;~~

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(3) each expenditure made by or on behalf of the committee or fund together with the date and amount; and

(4) the name and address of each political committee ~~or~~ political fund, or principal campaign committee to which transfers in excess of \$20 have been made, together with the date and amount.

Subd. 2. **AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES; RECEIPTS.** Each expenditure by a political committee, political fund or principal campaign committee shall be authorized by the treasurer. The treasurer may authorize not more than \$20 per week as petty cash for miscellaneous expenditures. The treasurer shall obtain a receipted bill stating the particulars for every expenditure of more than \$100 made by or on behalf of the political committee ~~or~~ political fund, and for any expenditure of a lesser amount if the aggregate amount of lesser expenditures to the same individual or association during a year exceeds \$100 or principal campaign committee.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.048, is amended to read:

383B.048 CAMPAIGN REPORTS.

Subdivision 1. **COMMITTEES REQUIRED TO REPORT; DEADLINES.** (a) The treasurer of any political committee, political fund or principal campaign committee required to register pursuant to section 383B.046 shall also file campaign reports with the filing officer. In each year in which the name of the candidate is on the ballot, the report of the principal campaign committee shall be filed ten days one week before a regular primary and a regular election. Political committees and political funds other than ~~principal campaign committees~~ shall file campaign reports ten days one week before a regular primary or regular election.

(b) The treasurer of a principal campaign committee shall file additional reports ten days one week before a special primary or other special election and 30 days after a special election.

(c) The reports shall cover the period from the last day after the end of the previous reporting period to seven days one week before the filing date. ~~An additional~~

(d) ~~A~~ campaign report shall be filed by all treasurers on January 31 of each year covering the period from the last day after the end of the previous reporting period to December 31 of the preceding calendar year.

Subd. 2. **CONTENT OF REPORTS.** Each campaign report required under this section shall disclose:

(1) the amount of liquid assets on hand at the beginning of the reporting period;

(2) the name, address and employer, or occupation if self-employed, of each individual, committee or political fund that made transfers or donations in kind to the political committee, political fund, or principal campaign committee in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$100, together with the amount and date;

(3) the sum of all contributions made to the political committee ~~or~~ political fund, or principal campaign committee;

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(4) each loan made or received by the political committee ~~or~~, political fund, or principal campaign committee within the year in aggregate in excess of \$100, together with the name, address, occupation and the principal place of business, if any, of the lender and any endorser and the date and amount of the loan. A loan made to a political committee ~~or~~, political fund, or principal campaign committee which is forgiven or is repaid by an entity other than that political committee or fund shall be reported as a contribution;

(5) the sum of all receipts, including all contributions and loans, during the reporting period;

(6) the name and address of each person to whom aggregate expenditures have been made by or on behalf of the political committee ~~or~~, political fund, or principal campaign committee within the year in excess of \$100, the amount, date and purpose of each expenditure and the ballot question or the name and address of the candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure;

(7) the sum of all expenditures made by the political committee ~~or~~, political fund, or principal campaign committee;

(8) the amount and nature of any advance of credit incurred by the political committee ~~or~~, political fund, or principal campaign committee continuously reported until paid or forgiven. An advance of credit incurred by a political committee ~~or~~, political fund, or principal campaign committee which is forgiven or is paid by an entity other than that political committee ~~or~~, political fund, or principal campaign committee shall be reported as a donation in kind;

(9) the name and address of each political committee ~~or~~, political fund, or principal campaign committee to which aggregate transfers in excess of \$100 have been made within the year, together with the amount and date of each transfer;

(10) the sum of all transfers made to political committees ~~or~~, political funds, or principal campaign committees; and

(11) the sum of all disbursements not made to influence the outcome of an election.

Subd. 3. **PARTY SAMPLE BALLOTS.** Expenditures by a political party as defined in section 200.02, subdivision 7, or a substate unit of such a party, for the preparation, display and distribution of an official party sample ballot containing the names of three or more individuals whose names are to appear on the ballot shall not be considered contributions or expenditures on behalf of any candidate.

Subd. 4. **TERMINATION REPORTS.** (a) A political committee ~~or~~, political fund, or principal campaign committee created pursuant to section 383B.046 may dissolve upon filing of a termination report indicating that the committee or fund has settled all of its debts and disposed of all assets in excess of \$100. The termination report shall include all information required in a periodic campaign report.

(b) Political committees and political funds that were created for purposes of supporting or opposing candidates or ballot issues beyond the scope of those identified

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in section 383B.042, subdivision 5, 13, or 14, may terminate their registration with Hennepin County. Termination of a registration under this provision does not require termination of the political committee or political fund and does not require settlement of all debts and disposition of all assets in excess of \$100.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.049, is amended to read:

383B.049 EXPENDITURES BY INDIVIDUALS.

Subdivision 1. **REPORTS.** Except as provided in subdivision 2, any individual who makes expenditures in an aggregate amount of \$100 or more in any year, which expenditures are not required to be reported by any political committee ~~or~~ political fund, or principal campaign committee as contributions to that political committee ~~or~~ political fund, or principal campaign committee, shall file campaign reports in the form required by section 383B.048 with respect to those expenditures.

Subd. 2. **EXCEPTION; INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES.** An individual shall not be required to report any expenditure which is made without the cooperation or express or implied consent of any candidate, political committee ~~or~~ political fund, or agent of a candidate or political committee, or political fund, unless the expenditure expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate or the approval or rejection of a clearly identified county or city ballot question at any election.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.05, is amended to read:

383B.05 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED.

Subdivision 1. **EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS.** Any individual, political committee ~~or~~ political fund, or principal campaign committee that receives a contribution from any person or association in an aggregate in excess of \$50 with the express or implied condition that the contribution or any part of it be directed to a particular candidate shall disclose to the ultimate recipient and in any report required by section 383B.048, the original source of the contribution, the fact that it was earmarked and the candidate to whom it is directed. The ultimate recipient of any earmarked contribution shall also disclose the original source and the individual, political committee ~~or~~ political fund, or principal campaign committee through which it was directed. Any individual, political committee ~~or~~ political fund, or principal campaign committee that knowingly accepts earmarked funds and fails to make the disclosure required by this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. **BILLS WHEN RENDERED AND PAID.** Every person who has a bill, charge or claim against any political committee ~~or~~ political fund, or principal campaign committee for any expenditure shall render in writing to the treasurer of the committee or fund the bill, charge or claim within 60 days after the material or service is provided. Failure to present the bill, charge or claim as required by this subdivision is a petty misdemeanor.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.053, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **OFFICIALS REQUIRED TO FILE; DEADLINES.** Every candidate for county office, every elected official of Hennepin County, every candidate for office and every elected official of a home rule charter city or statutory city located wholly within Hennepin County and having a population of 75,000 or more, and every candidate for school board and every elected official in Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis shall file statements of economic interest as required by this section with the filing officer. A candidate shall file an original statement within 14 days of the filing of an affidavit or petition to appear on the ballot. All elected officials of Hennepin County and of a home rule charter city or statutory city located wholly in Hennepin County and having a population of 75,000 or more who are in office on March 19, 1980, shall file an original statement of economic interest 60 days after forms for disclosure are provided to the filing officer. Every individual required to file a statement shall file a supplementary statement on April 15 of each year in which the individual remains a candidate or elected official. An official required to file a statement of economic interest under section 10A.09 is not required to comply with this section.

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Signed by the governor March 14, 2005, 3:45 p.m.

CHAPTER 12—S.F.No. 75

An act relating to motor carriers; exempting household goods movers from fixed compensation requirement when doing certain charitable work; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 221.171, subdivision 2.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 221.171, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **EXCEPTION EXEMPTIONS; HOUSEHOLD GOODS.** (a) A person engaged in the transportation of household goods for the federal government or an agency of the federal government or the transportation of household goods for the state government or an agency of the state government where competitive bids are required by law is exempt from subdivision 1.

(b) A person engaged in the transportation of household goods at the request of a nonprofit charitable organization that qualifies for tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code is exempt from subdivision 1 when the transportation is in furtherance of the organization's charitable purpose. A person engaged in the transportation of household goods for a charitable organization may conduct the transportation without restriction to the geographic area the carrier is authorized to serve under section 221.121.

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