

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1113, As Amended in the House

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6601, IDAHO CODE,  
2 TO REVISE THE PURPOSE OF THE ACT; AMENDING SECTION 67-6602, IDAHO CODE,  
3 TO REVISE DEFINITIONS AND TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING SECTION 67-6604,  
4 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSPECTION OF CERTAIN POLITICAL ACCOUNTS  
5 BY A COUNTY CLERK, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE, AND TO MAKE TECH-  
6 NICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6606, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE  
7 A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING  
8 SECTION 67-6607, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REPORTS OF  
9 CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES;  
10 REPEALING SECTION 67-6608, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF  
11 UNEXPENDED BALANCES; AMENDING CHAPTER 66, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE  
12 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-6608, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITED  
13 APPLICATION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING LAWS TO CERTAIN ELECTIONS;  
14 AMENDING SECTION 67-6609, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REF-  
15 ERENCE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6610A,  
16 IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CONTRIBUTION LIMITS AND  
17 TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICABILITY TO SPECIAL ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION  
18 67-6610B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE  
19 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 67-6612, IDAHO CODE, RELATING  
20 TO THE CONTENT OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6615,  
21 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF  
22 STATE AND OF COUNTY CLERKS REGARDING THE INSPECTION OF STATEMENTS PUR-  
23 SUANT TO THIS CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE INTENT, AND TO MAKE TECH-  
24 NICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6616, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE  
25 FOR THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND OF COUNTY CLERKS  
26 REGARDING THE EXAMINATION OF STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAP-  
27 TER AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6621, IDAHO  
28 CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORREC-  
29 TIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6623, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESPEC-  
30 TIVE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND OF COUNTY CLERKS AND TO MAKE  
31 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6625A, IDAHO CODE, TO RE-  
32 VISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF A LATE FEE AND TO PROVIDE THAT  
33 THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR COUNTY CLERK SHALL PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO  
34 PERSONS WHO HAVE FAILED TO FILE A REQUIRED STATEMENT OR REPORT; AMENDING  
35 SECTION 67-6626, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ROLE OF A COUNTY CLERK IN  
36 AN INJUNCTION TO ENFORCE THE CHAPTER AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS;  
37 REPEALING SECTION 1-2220A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE RE-  
38 PORTING FOR MAGISTRATE RETENTION ELECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 31-2012,  
39 IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF CAMPAIGN REPORTING LAW TO  
40 CERTAIN COUNTY ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 33-503, IDAHO CODE, TO  
41 REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING FOR CERTAIN  
42 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING  
43 SECTION 33-2106, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING CAMPAIGN  
44 FINANCE REPORTING FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE ELECTIONS AND TO MAKE  
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1 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 40-1417, IDAHO CODE, RELAT-  
 2 ING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING FOR COUNTY-WIDE HIGHWAY DISTRICT  
 3 ELECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 50-420, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN  
 4 FINANCE REPORTING IN CERTAIN CITY ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 50-2006,  
 5 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; REPEALING SECTION  
 6 67-4931, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING FOR AUDITO-  
 7 RIUM DISTRICT ELECTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Section 67-6601, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
 10 amended to read as follows:

11 67-6601. PURPOSE OF ACT CHAPTER. The purpose of this ~~aet~~ chapter is:

- 12 (a~~1~~) To promote public confidence in government; and  
 13 (b~~2~~) To promote openness in government ~~and avoiding secrecy and to~~  
 14 promote transparency by those giving financial support to ~~state~~ election  
 15 campaigns and those promoting or opposing legislation or attempting to in-  
 16 fluence executive or administrative actions for compensation ~~at the state~~  
 17 level.

18 SECTION 2. That Section 67-6602, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
 19 amended to read as follows:

20 67-6602. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter, the following terms  
 21 have the following meanings:

22 (a~~1~~) "Candidate" means an individual who ~~has taken affirmative action~~  
 23 ~~to seek nomination or election to public office. An individual shall be~~  
 24 ~~deemed to have taken affirmative action to seek such nomination or election~~  
 25 ~~to public office when he first:~~

26 ~~(1) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or~~  
 27 ~~facilities with intent to promote his candidacy for office; or~~

28 ~~(2) Announces publicly or files for office~~  
 29 seeks nomination, election, or reelection to public office and who has taken  
 30 any of the following actions:

31 (a) Announced the individual's candidacy publicly;

32 (b) Filed for public office;

33 (c) Received a contribution for the purpose of promoting the individ-  
 34 ual's candidacy for office; or

35 (d) Made an expenditure, contracted for services, or reserved space  
 36 with the intent of promoting the individual's candidacy for office.

37 ~~(3) For purposes of this chapter, an incumbent shall be presumed to be~~  
 38 ~~a candidate in the subsequent election for his or her office. Contri-~~  
 39 ~~butions received by an incumbent candidate shall not be in excess of the~~  
 40 ~~prescribed contribution limits for the subsequent election by which the~~  
 41 ~~incumbent candidate's name would first appear on the ballot. An incum-~~  
 42 ~~berent shall no longer be a candidate for his or her office after the dead-~~  
 43 ~~line for the filing of a declaration of candidacy to first appear on the~~  
 44 ~~ballot for that office has expired, until the incumbent has failed to~~  
 45 file a declaration of candidacy by the statutory deadline.

1           (~~b~~2) "Compensation" includes any advance, conveyance, forgiveness of  
2 indebtedness, deposit, distribution, loan, payment, gift, pledge or trans-  
3 fer of money or anything of value, and any contract, agreement, promise or  
4 other obligation, whether or not legally enforceable, to do any of the fore-  
5 going, for services rendered or to be rendered, but does not include reim-  
6 bursement of expenses if such reimbursement does not exceed the amount ac-  
7 tually expended for such expenses and is substantiated by an itemization of  
8 such expenses.

9           (e3) "Contribution" includes any advance, conveyance, forgiveness of  
10 indebtedness, deposit, distribution, loan, payment, gift, pledge, sub-  
11 scription or transfer of money or anything of value, and any contract, agree-  
12 ment, promise or other obligation, whether or not legally enforceable, to  
13 make a contribution, in support of or in opposition to any candidate, polit-  
14 ical committee or measure. Such term also includes personal funds or other  
15 property of a candidate or members of his household expended or transferred  
16 to cover expenditures incurred in support of such candidate but does not  
17 include personal funds used to pay the candidate filing fee. Such term also  
18 includes the rendering of personal and professional services for less than  
19 full consideration, but does not include ordinary home hospitality or the  
20 rendering of "part-time" personal services of the sort commonly performed  
21 by volunteer campaign workers or advisors or incidental expenses not in ex-  
22 cess of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) personally paid for by any volunteer  
23 campaign worker. "Part-time" services, for the purposes of this definition,  
24 means services in addition to regular full-time employment, or, in the case  
25 of an unemployed person or persons engaged in part-time employment, services  
26 rendered without compensation or reimbursement of expenses from any source  
27 other than the candidate or political committee for whom such services are  
28 rendered. For the purposes of this act, contributions, other than money or  
29 its equivalent shall be deemed to have a money value equivalent to the fair  
30 market value of the contribution.

31           (~~d~~4) "Election" means any state or local general, special, recall, or  
32 primary election.

33           (e5) "Election campaign" means any campaign in support of or in opposi-  
34 tion to a candidate for election to public office and any campaign in support  
35 of, or in opposition to, a measure.

36           (~~f~~6) (1a) "Electioneering communication" means any communication  
37 broadcast by television or radio, printed in a newspaper or on a bill-  
38 board, directly mailed or delivered by hand to personal residences, or  
39 telephone calls made to personal residences, or otherwise distributed  
40 that:

- 41           (i) Unambiguously refers to any candidate; and
- 42           (ii) Is broadcasted, printed, mailed, delivered, made or dis-  
43 tributed within thirty (30) days before a primary election or  
44 sixty (60) days before a general election; and
- 45           (iii) Is broadcasted to, printed in a newspaper, distributed to,  
46 mailed to or delivered by hand to, telephone calls made to, or  
47 otherwise distributed to an audience that includes members of the  
48 electorate for such public office.

49           (2b) "Electioneering communication" does not include:

1 (i) Any news articles, editorial endorsements, opinion or com-  
 2 mentary, writings, or letter to the editor printed in a newspaper,  
 3 magazine, or other periodical not owned or controlled by a candi-  
 4 date, political committee, or political party;

5 (ii) Any editorial endorsements or opinions aired by a broadcast  
 6 facility not owned or controlled by a candidate, political commit-  
 7 tee, or political party;

8 (iii) Any communication by persons made in the regular course and  
 9 scope of their business or any communication made by a membership  
 10 organization solely to members of such organization and their fam-  
 11 ilies;

12 (iv) Any communication which that refers to any candidate only as  
 13 part of the popular name of a bill or statute;

14 (v) A communication which that constitutes an expenditure or an  
 15 independent expenditure under this chapter.

16 (~~g~~7) "Executive official" means:

17 (~~1~~a) The governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state con-  
 18 troller, state treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public  
 19 instruction and any deputy or staff member of ~~one (1)~~ any of those indi-  
 20 viduals who, within the course and scope of his or her employment, is di-  
 21 rectly involved in major policy-influencing decisions for the office;

22 (~~2~~b) A state department or agency director, deputy director, division  
 23 administrator or bureau chief as established and enumerated in sections  
 24 67-2402 and 67-2406, Idaho Code;

25 (~~3~~c) The membership and the executive or chief administrative officer  
 26 of any board or commission that is authorized to make rules or conduct  
 27 rulemaking activities pursuant to section 67-5201, Idaho Code;

28 (~~4~~d) The membership and the executive or chief administrative officer  
 29 of any board or commission that governs any of the state departments  
 30 enumerated in section 67-2402, Idaho Code, not including public school  
 31 districts;

32 (~~5~~e) The membership and the executive or chief administrative officer  
 33 of the Idaho public utilities commission, the Idaho industrial commis-  
 34 sion, and the Idaho state tax commission; and

35 (~~6~~f) The members of the governing board of the state insurance fund, and  
 36 the members of the governing board and the executive or chief adminis-  
 37 trative officer of the Idaho housing and finance association, the Idaho  
 38 energy resources authority, and the Idaho state building authority.

39 (~~h~~8) "Expenditure" includes any payment, contribution, subscription,  
 40 distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value,  
 41 and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not legally en-  
 42 forceable, to make an expenditure. The term "expenditure" also includes a  
 43 promise to pay, a payment or a transfer of anything of value in exchange for  
 44 goods, services, property, facilities or anything of value for the purpose  
 45 of assisting, benefiting or honoring any public official or candidate, or  
 46 assisting in furthering or opposing any election campaign.

47 (~~i~~9) "Independent expenditure" means any expenditure by a person for  
 48 a communication expressly advocating the election, passage or defeat of a  
 49 clearly identified candidate or measure that is not made with the coopera-  
 50 tion or with the prior consent of, or in consultation with, or at the consent

1 of, or in consultation with, or at the request of a suggestion of, a candidate  
 2 or any agent or authorized committee of the candidate or political committee  
 3 supporting or opposing a measure. As used in this subsection, "expressly ad-  
 4 vocating" means any communication containing a message advocating election,  
 5 passage or defeat including, but not limited to, the name of the candidate  
 6 or measure, or expression such as "vote for," "elect," "support," "cast your  
 7 ballot for," "vote against," "defeat" or "reject."

8 (j10) "Lobby" and "lobbying" each means attempting through contacts  
 9 with, or causing others to make contact with, members of the legislature or  
 10 legislative committees or an executive official, to influence the approval,  
 11 modification or rejection of any legislation by the legislature of the state  
 12 of Idaho or any committee thereof or by the governor or to develop or main-  
 13 tain relationships with, promote goodwill with, or entertain members of the  
 14 legislature or executive officials. "Lobby" and "lobbying" shall also mean  
 15 communicating with an executive official for the purpose of influencing the  
 16 consideration, amendment, adoption or rejection of any rule or rulemaking as  
 17 defined in section 67-5201, Idaho Code, or any ratemaking decision, procure-  
 18 ment, contract, bid or bid process, financial services agreement, or bond  
 19 issue. Neither "lobby" nor "lobbying" includes an association's or other  
 20 organization's act of communicating with the members of that association  
 21 or organization; and provided that neither "lobby" nor "lobbying" includes  
 22 communicating with an executive official for the purpose of carrying out  
 23 ongoing negotiations following the award of a bid or a contract, communica-  
 24 tions involving ongoing legal work and negotiations conducted by and with  
 25 attorneys for executive agencies, interactions between parties in litiga-  
 26 tion or other contested matters, or communications among and between members  
 27 of the legislature and executive officials and their employees, or by state  
 28 employees while acting in their official capacity or within the course and  
 29 scope of their employment.

30 (k11) "Lobbyist" includes any person who lobbies.

31 (l12) "Lobbyist's employer" means the person or persons by whom a lob-  
 32 byist is employed, directly or indirectly, and all persons by whom he is com-  
 33 pensated for acting as a lobbyist.

34 (m13) "Local government office" means any publicly elected office for  
 35 any political subdivision of the state or special district that is not a leg-  
 36 islative, judicial, statewide, or federal office.

37 (14) ~~"Measure" means any proposal, to be voted statewide,~~ submitted to  
 38 the people for their approval or rejection at an election, including any ini-  
 39 tiative, referendum, recall election ~~for statewide or legislative district~~  
 40 ~~offices,~~ or revision of or amendment to the state constitution. An initia-  
 41 tive or referendum proposal shall be deemed a measure when the attorney gen-  
 42 eral, county prosecutor, or city attorney, as appropriate, reviews it and  
 43 gives it a ballot title. A recall shall be deemed a measure upon approval of  
 44 the recall petition as to form pursuant to section 34-1704, Idaho Code.

45 (n15) "Nonbusiness entity" means any group of two (2) or more individ-  
 46 uals, a corporation, association, firm, partnership, committee, club or  
 47 other organization ~~which that~~:

48 (1a) Does not have as its principal purpose the conduct of business ac-  
 49 tivities for profit; and

1 (2b) Received during the preceding or current calendar year contribu-  
 2 tions, gifts or membership fees, which in the aggregate exceeded ten  
 3 percent (10%) of its total receipts for such year.

4 (e16) "Person" means an individual, corporation, association, firm,  
 5 partnership, committee, political party, club or other organization or  
 6 group of persons.

7 (p17) "Political committee" means:

8 (1a) Any person specifically designated to support or oppose any candi-  
 9 date or measure; or

10 (2b) Any person who receives contributions and makes expenditures in  
 11 an amount exceeding ~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ one thousand dollars  
 12 (\$1,000) in any calendar year for the purpose of supporting or opposing  
 13 one (1) or more candidates or measures. Any entity registered with the  
 14 federal election commission shall not be considered a political commit-  
 15 tee for purposes of this chapter.

16 (3c) A county, district or regional committee of a recognized politi-  
 17 cal party shall not be considered a political committee for the purposes  
 18 of this chapter unless such party committee has expenditures exceeding  
 19 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in a calendar year.

20 (e18) "Political treasurer" means an individual appointed by a candi-  
 21 date or political committee as provided in section 67-6603, Idaho Code.

22 (e19) "Public office" means any local, legislative, judicial, or state  
 23 office or position, ~~state senator, state representative, and judge of the~~  
 24 district court that is filled by election but does not include the office of  
 25 precinct committeeman.

26 SECTION 3. That Section 67-6604, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
 27 amended to read as follows:

28 67-6604. ACCOUNTS OF POLITICAL TREASURER. (a1) The political trea-  
 29 surer for each candidate or political committee shall keep detailed  
 30 accounts, current within not more than seven (7) days after the date of  
 31 receiving the contribution or making an expenditure, of all contributions  
 32 received and all expenditures made by or on behalf of the candidate or polit-  
 33 ical committee that are required to be set forth in a statement filed under  
 34 this ~~act~~ chapter.

35 (b2) Accounts kept by the political treasurer for a candidate or polit-  
 36 ical committee may be inspected, ~~before the election to which the accounts~~  
 37 ~~refer, by the Ssecretary of Sstate, or county clerk for local government of-~~  
 38 ~~fices or measures, or his agent or employee, who is making an investigation~~  
 39 ~~pursuant to section 67-6615, Idaho Code.~~

40 (e3) Accounts kept by a political treasurer shall be preserved by him  
 41 for at least one (1) year after the date of the election to which the accounts  
 42 refer or at least one (1) year after the date the last ~~supplemental~~ statement  
 43 is filed under section 67-66097, Idaho Code, whichever is later.

44 SECTION 4. That Section 67-6606, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
 45 amended to read as follows:

46 67-6606. EXPENDITURES BY NONBUSINESS ENTITY. (1) Any nonbusiness  
 47 entity, ~~which~~ that is not a political committee as defined in section

1 67-6602~~(p)~~, Idaho Code, making expenditures in or directed to voters in the  
 2 state of Idaho in an amount exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in any  
 3 calendar year for the purpose of supporting or opposing one (1) or more can-  
 4 didates or measures shall file a statement with the secretary of state. The  
 5 statement shall include:

6 (a) The name and address of the nonbusiness entity and the name and ad-  
 7 dress of its principal officer or directors.

8 (b) The name and address of each person whose fees, dues, payments  
 9 or other consideration paid to such nonbusiness entity during either  
 10 of the prior two (2) calendar years has exceeded five hundred dollars  
 11 (\$500) or who has paid or has agreed to pay fees, dues, payments or other  
 12 consideration exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) to such entity dur-  
 13 ing the current year.

14 (2) This statement shall be filed within thirty (30) days of when the  
 15 one thousand dollar (\$1,000) threshold mentioned in subsection (1) of this  
 16 section is exceeded.

17 SECTION 5. That Section 67-6607, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
 18 amended to read as follows:

19 67-6607. REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATES AND  
 20 POLITICAL COMMITTEES. ~~(a)~~1) The political treasurer for each candidate and  
 21 the political treasurer of each political committee shall file with the sec-  
 22 retary of state:

23 ~~(1) Not more than fourteen (14) days and not less than seven (7) days~~  
 24 ~~before the date of a primary election in which the candidate or polit-~~  
 25 ~~ical committee is involved,~~ a statement of all contributions received  
 26 and all expenditures ~~or~~ and encumbrances made by or on behalf of the can-  
 27 didate or political committee ~~prior to the fifteenth day before the pri-~~  
 28 ~~mary election,~~ according to the schedule provided in this section. The  
 29 statement shall itemize each contribution received and each expendi-  
 30 ture or encumbrance made during the reporting period and shall include  
 31 the following:

32 (a) Under contributions, the statement shall include a list of all the  
 33 contributions received, including any funds or property of the candi-  
 34 date used to cover expenditures. The statement shall list the full name  
 35 and complete address of each person who contributed an aggregate amount  
 36 of more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and the amount contributed by that  
 37 person. The statement may list as a single item the total amount of con-  
 38 tributions of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less; and

39 (b) Under expenditures, the statement shall include the name and ad-  
 40 dress of each person to whom an expenditure or encumbrance was made in  
 41 the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more, and the amount,  
 42 date, and purpose of each such expenditure. Each expenditure or encum-  
 43 brance in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more shall be  
 44 evidenced by an invoice, receipt, or canceled check or an accurate copy  
 45 thereof. Such evidence shall not be filed with the statement but shall  
 46 be retained by the committee or candidate for a period of one (1) year  
 47 after the statement has been filed. The statement may list as a single  
 48 item the total amount of expenditures and encumbrances of less than  
 49 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) without showing the exact amount of or re-

1 quiring evidence of each such expenditure or encumbrance. Anything of  
2 value, other than money, paid for or contributed by any person shall be  
3 listed both as an expenditure and as a contribution.

4 ~~(2) Not more than thirty (30) days after the date of a primary election~~  
5 ~~in which a candidate or a political committee is involved, a statement~~  
6 ~~of all contributions received and all expenditures or encumbrances made~~  
7 ~~by or on behalf of the candidate or political committee to cover the pe-~~  
8 ~~riod since the fifteenth day before the primary election to and includ-~~  
9 ~~ing the tenth day after the primary election;~~

10 ~~(3) For all political committees supporting or opposing measures, a~~  
11 ~~statement of all contributions received and all expenditures or encum-~~  
12 ~~brances made by or on behalf of the measure or any candidate or made by~~  
13 ~~or against the measure or any candidate shall be filed on the same dates~~  
14 ~~provided in paragraphs (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6) of this subsection;~~

15 ~~(4) Not later than October 10 immediately preceding a general election~~  
16 ~~in which the candidate or political committee is involved, a statement~~  
17 ~~of all contributions received and all expenditures or encumbrances made~~  
18 ~~by or on behalf of the candidate or political committee since and in-~~  
19 ~~cluding the eleventh day after the date of the primary election and to~~  
20 ~~and including September 30;~~

21 ~~(5) Not more than fourteen (14) days and not less than seven (7) days~~  
22 ~~before the date of a general election in which the candidate or polit-~~  
23 ~~ical committee is involved, a statement of all contributions received~~  
24 ~~and all expenditures or encumbrances made by or on behalf of the can-~~  
25 ~~didate or political committee since and including October 1 and to and~~  
26 ~~including the sixteenth day before the general election, together with~~  
27 ~~a cumulative statement showing all such contributions and expenditures~~  
28 ~~or encumbrances to and including the sixteenth day before the general~~  
29 ~~election; and~~

30 ~~(6) Not more than thirty (30) days after the date of a general election~~  
31 ~~in which the candidate or political committee is involved, a statement~~  
32 ~~of all contributions received and all expenditures or encumbrances made~~  
33 ~~by or on behalf of the candidate or political committee to cover the pe-~~  
34 ~~riod since the fifteenth day before the general election to and includ-~~  
35 ~~ing the tenth day after the general election.~~

36 (b2) For the first report under this section, the reporting period  
37 shall cover the period beginning with the first contribution, expenditure,  
38 or encumbrance through the end of the current reporting period. The trea-  
39 surer for a candidate or political committee or ballot measure shall file the  
40 report described under subsection (1) of this section as follows:

41 (a) In the year of the election, a monthly report shall be filed for each  
42 month of the year. Each report shall be filed by the tenth day of the  
43 month following the month being reported; and

44 (b) For the nonelection year, an annual report covering the nonelection  
45 year shall be filed by January 10 of the following year.

46 (e3) Notwithstanding any other reports required under this section,  
47 the political treasurer for each any candidate and any political commit-  
48 tee shall notify the secretary of state, in writing, of any contribution  
49 of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more, received by the political trea-  
50 surer after the sixteenth day before, but more than forty-eight (48) hours



1 ~~before, any primary or general election.~~ This notification shall be made  
 2 within forty-eight (48) hours after the receipt of such contribution and  
 3 shall include the name of the candidate, political committee or measure,  
 4 the identification of the contributor, and the date of receipt and amount of  
 5 the contribution. The notification shall be in addition to the reporting of  
 6 these contributions in the ~~postelection report~~ regular reports.

7 ~~(d4) For a~~All reports required pursuant to this section shall be filed  
 8 online with the secretary of state shall accept the date of a postmark as the  
 9 date of receipt except for the seven (7) day preelection reports which must  
 10 be received by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the seventh day preceding the pri-  
 11 mary or general election, unless a waiver has been provided under section  
 12 67-6623, Idaho Code, by no later than midnight on the date the filing is due.

13 ~~(e5) Any r~~Reports required to be filed under the provisions of this sec-  
 14 tion may also shall be filed by means of an electronic facsimile transmission  
 15 machine and may be filed by other electronic means as approved by the sec-  
 16 retary of state until the account no longer shows any unexpended balance of  
 17 contributions or expenditure deficit.

18 SECTION 6. That Section 67-6608, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
 19 repealed.

20 SECTION 7. That Chapter 66, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
 21 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
 22 ignated as Section 67-6608, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

23 67-6608. SPECIAL PROVISION FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS AND MEASURES. (1) The  
 24 political treasurer for a candidate for a local government office, or for a  
 25 political committee that is specifically designated to support or oppose a  
 26 candidate or local ballot measure, is exempt from filing reports under sec-  
 27 tion 67-6607, Idaho Code, unless and until such time as the candidate re-  
 28 ceives contributions or expends funds in the amount of five hundred dollars  
 29 (\$500) or more. Within seven (7) calendar days of the five hundred dollar  
 30 (\$500) threshold being met, the political treasurer for the candidate shall  
 31 file a cumulative report covering the period from the first contribution or  
 32 expenditure to the current date and shall file all subsequent reports ac-  
 33 cording to section 67-6607, Idaho Code, regardless of amounts received or  
 34 expended.

35 (2) The political treasurer for a political committee that is not  
 36 specifically designated to support or oppose any candidate or measure, but  
 37 that receives contributions and makes expenditures for the purpose of sup-  
 38 porting or opposing a candidate for local government office or local ballot  
 39 measure, is exempt from filing reports under section 67-6607, Idaho Code,  
 40 unless and until such time as the political committee receives contributions  
 41 or expends funds in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more.  
 42 Within seven (7) calendar days of the one thousand dollar (\$1,000) threshold  
 43 being met, the political treasurer for the political committee shall file a  
 44 cumulative report covering the period from the first contribution or expen-  
 45 diture to the current date and shall file all subsequent reports according to  
 46 section 67-6607, Idaho Code, regardless of amounts received or expended.

1 SECTION 8. That Section 67-6609, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 67-6609. STATEMENT AS TO NO CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE. If no contri-  
4 bution is received or expenditure made by or on behalf of a candidate or po-  
5 litical committee during a period described in section 67-6607 ~~or 67-6608,~~  
6 Idaho Code, the political treasurer for the candidate or political committee  
7 shall file with the ~~S~~secretary of ~~S~~state, at the time required by such sec-  
8 tion of this act for the period, a statement to that effect.

9 SECTION 9. That Section 67-6610A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 67-6610A. LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS. (1) Except as provided in  
12 subsection (2) of this section, aggregate contributions for a primary elec-  
13 tion or a general election made by a corporation, political committee, other  
14 recognized legal entity or an individual, ~~other than the candidate, to a can-~~  
15 ~~didate for the state legislature, and political committees organized on the~~  
16 ~~candidate's behalf shall be subject to the limitations of this subsection;~~  
17 provided, however, this subsection shall not apply to a candidate contribut-  
18 ing or loaning money to his own campaign account.

19 (a) Aggregate contributions by a corporation, political committee,  
20 other recognized legal entity, or an individual to a candidate for the  
21 state legislature, judicial office, or local government office, and  
22 political committees organized on the candidate's behalf, shall be  
23 limited to an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for  
24 the primary election and an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars  
25 (\$1,000) for the general election.

26 (b) Aggregate contributions for a primary election or a general elec-  
27 tion by a corporation, political committee, other recognized legal  
28 entity or an individual, other than the candidate, to a candidate for  
29 statewide office and political committees organized on the candidate's  
30 behalf shall be limited to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars  
31 (\$5,000) for the primary election and an amount not to exceed five thou-  
32 sand dollars (\$5,000) for the general election.

33 (2) Aggregate contributions for a primary election or for a general  
34 election made by a county central committee or by the state central committee  
35 of the political parties qualified under section 34-501, Idaho Code, to a  
36 candidate for the state legislature, and political committees organized  
37 on the candidate's behalf shall be limited to an amount not to exceed two  
38 thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the primary election and an amount not to  
39 exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the general election. Aggregate  
40 contributions for the primary election or the general election by the state  
41 central committee of the political parties qualified under section 34-501,  
42 Idaho Code, to a candidate for statewide office and political committees or-  
43 ganized on the candidate's behalf shall be limited to an amount not to exceed  
44 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the primary election and an amount not to  
45 exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the general election.

46 (3) For purposes of this section, "statewide office" shall mean an of-  
47 fice in state government ~~which that~~ shall appear on the primary or general  
48 election ballot throughout the state.

1 (4) Recall and special elections, for purposes of this section, shall  
2 be treated the same as general elections for contribution limits.

3 (5) Contributions other than money or its equivalent are deemed to have  
4 a monetary value equivalent to the fair market value of the contribution.  
5 Services or property or rights furnished at less than their fair market value  
6 for the purpose of assisting any candidate or political committee are deemed  
7 a contribution. A contribution of this kind shall be reported as an in-kind  
8 contribution at its fair market value and counts toward any applicable con-  
9 tribution limit of the contributor. Contributions shall not include the  
10 personal services of volunteers.

11 ~~(6) The contribution limits for the state legislature shall apply to~~  
12 ~~judicial district offices, city offices and county offices regulated by this~~  
13 ~~chapter.~~

14 ~~(7)~~ For the purposes of contribution limits, the following apply:

15 (a) A contribution by a political committee with funds that have all  
16 been contributed by one (1) person who exercises exclusive control over  
17 the distribution of the funds of the political committee is a contribu-  
18 tion by the controlling person.

19 (b) All contributions made by a person or political committee whose  
20 contribution or expenditure activity is financed, maintained or con-  
21 trolled by a trade association, labor union or collective bargaining  
22 organization shall be considered a contribution from such trade associ-  
23 ation, labor union or collective bargaining organization.

24 (c) Two (2) or more entities are treated as a single entity if the enti-  
25 ties:

26 (i) Share the majority of members on their board of directors;

27 (ii) Share two (2) or more officers;

28 (iii) Are owned or controlled by the same majority shareholder or  
29 shareholders or persons;

30 (iv) Are in a parent-subsidiary relationship; or

31 (v) Have bylaws so stating.

32 ~~(8)~~ The provisions of this section are hereby declared to be severable  
33 and if any provision of this section or the application of such provision to  
34 any person or circumstance is declared invalid for any reason, such declara-  
35 tion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this section.

36 SECTION 10. That Section 67-6610B, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
37 hereby amended to read as follows:

38 67-6610B. RETIRING DEBT. (1) If a political committee organized on  
39 behalf of a candidate has unpaid debt at the end of the reporting periods  
40 specified in section 67-6607(a) ~~(2) or 67-6607(a) (6)~~, Idaho Code, then the  
41 committee may accept additional contributions to retire such unpaid debt,  
42 provided the contributions do not exceed the applicable contribution limits  
43 prescribed.

44 (2) For the purposes of this section, "unpaid debt" means any unpaid  
45 monetary obligation incurred by the political committee as listed on the  
46 reports filed through the postelection report period minus any cash balance  
47 reported on the postelection report. Outstanding loans are considered a  
48 type of "unpaid debt."

1 SECTION 11. That Section 67-6612, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
2 repealed.

3 SECTION 12. That Section 67-6615, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 67-6615. INSPECTION BY SECRETARY OF STATE AND COUNTY CLERKS. (1) It  
6 is the intent of the legislature to consolidate filings for all offices and  
7 measures in a central online database established by the secretary of state.

8 (2) The Ssecretary of Sstate shall inspect each statement filed in his  
9 office under this act pursuant to this chapter for statewide, legislative,  
10 and judicial district offices or measures, and the county clerk shall in-  
11 spect each statement filed for all local government offices or measures for  
12 which the county is the home county, as defined in section 34-1401, Idaho  
13 Code, within two (2) days after the date it is filed. He shall notify a person  
14 required to file a statement under this act chapter immediately if:

15 (a) It appears that the person has failed to file a statement as re-  
16 quired by law or that a statement filed by the person does not conform to  
17 law; or

18 (b) a written complaint is filed with the Ssecretary of Sstate or  
19 county clerk by any registered voter alleging that a statement filed  
20 with the Ssecretary of Sstate does not conform to law or to the truth or  
21 that a person has failed to file a statement required by law.

22 SECTION 13. That Section 67-6616, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 67-6616. EXAMINATION OF STATEMENTS. Within three (3) months after the  
25 date of each election, the Ssecretary of Sstate shall examine such statement  
26 filed with his office under this act pursuant to this chapter for statewide,  
27 legislative, and judicial district offices or measures, and the county  
28 clerk shall inspect each statement filed for all local government offices  
29 or measures for which the county is the home county, as defined in section  
30 34-1401, Idaho Code; and referring to the election, to determine whether the  
31 statement conforms to law. Such examinations shall include a comparison  
32 of reports and statements received by the Ssecretary of Sstate pursuant to  
33 sections 67-6607-- through 67-6609, 67-6611, and 67-6614, Idaho Code. The  
34 Ssecretary of Sstate or county clerk may require any person to answer in  
35 writing and under oath or affirmation any question within the knowledge of  
36 that person concerning the source of any contribution.

37 SECTION 14. That Section 67-6621, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
38 amended to read as follows:

39 67-6621. DUTIES OF LOBBYISTS. A person required to register as a lob-  
40 byist under this act chapter shall also have the following obligations, the  
41 violation of which shall constitute cause for revocation of his registra-  
42 tion, and may subject such person, and such person's employer, if such em-  
43 ployer aids, abets, ratifies or confirms any such act, to other civil liabil-  
44 ities, as provided by this act chapter:

1 (1) Such persons shall obtain and preserve all accounts, bills,  
 2 receipts, books, papers, and documents necessary to substantiate the finan-  
 3 cial reports required to be made under this ~~act~~ chapter for a period of at  
 4 least three (3) years from the date of the filing of the statement containing  
 5 such items, which accounts, bills, receipts, books, papers and documents  
 6 shall be made available for inspection by the secretary of state at any rea-  
 7 sonable time during such three (3) year period; provided, however, that if a  
 8 lobbyist is required under the terms of his employment contract to turn any  
 9 records over to his employer, responsibility for the preservation of such  
 10 records under this subsection shall rest with such employer.

11 (2) In addition, a person required to register as a lobbyist shall not:

12 (a) Engage in any activity as a lobbyist before registering as such;

13 (b) Knowingly deceive or attempt to deceive any legislator to any fact  
 14 pertaining to any pending or proposed legislation;

15 (c) Cause or influence the introduction of any bill or amendment  
 16 thereto for the purpose of thereafter being employed to secure its de-  
 17 feat;

18 (d) Knowingly represent an interest adverse to any of his employers  
 19 without first obtaining such employers' consent thereto after full dis-  
 20 closure to such employers of such adverse interest;

21 (e) Exercise any economic reprisal, extortion, or unlawful retalia-  
 22 tion upon any legislator by reason of such legislator's position with  
 23 respect to, or his vote upon, any pending or proposed legislation;

24 (f) Accept any employment as a lobbyist for a compensation dependent  
 25 in any manner upon the passage or defeat of any proposed or pending leg-  
 26 islation or upon any other contingency connected with the action of the  
 27 legislature or of either branch thereof or of any committee thereof.  
 28 This contingent fee prohibition shall also apply to lobbying activities  
 29 that pertain to communications with executive officials as described in  
 30 section 67-6602 (~~§~~7), Idaho Code.

31 SECTION 15. That Section 67-6623, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
 32 amended to read as follows:

33 67-6623. DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF STATE AND COUNTY CLERKS. (1) The sec-  
 34 retary of state and each county clerk is charged with enforcement of the pro-  
 35 visions of this ~~act, and~~ chapter.

36 (2) In addition to duties otherwise prescribed herein in this section,  
 37 it shall be his the duty of the secretary of state:

38 (1a) To prescribe forms for statements and other information required  
 39 to be filed by this act, and to furnish such forms and instruction manual  
 40 to persons required to file such statements and information;

41 (2b) To make statements and other information filed with him available  
 42 for public inspection and copying during regular office hours, and to  
 43 make copying facilities available at a charge not to exceed actual cost;

44 (3c) To preserve such statements and other information for a period of  
 45 four (4) years from date of receipt;

46 (4d) With respect to statewide, legislative, and judicial district of-  
 47 ices and measures, tTo make investigations with respect to of state-  
 48 ments filed under the provisions of this act chapter, and with respect  
 49 to alleged failures to file any statement required under the provisions

1 of this ~~act chapter~~, and upon complaint by any person with respect to al-  
 2 leged violations of any part of this ~~act chapter~~;

3 (5e) To report suspected violations of law to the appropriate law en-  
 4 forcement authorities;

5 (6f) To prescribe and publish rules in accordance with the provisions  
 6 of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, and to take such other actions as  
 7 may be appropriate to carry out the provisions of this ~~act chapter~~;

8 (7g) ~~To prescribe methods of the filing of reports by electronic means.~~

9 ~~(8) To require and prescribe methods for the online filing of reports~~  
 10 ~~with the secretary of state to ensure prompt publication of reports on~~  
 11 ~~the secretary of state's website in an online database established by~~  
 12 ~~the secretary of state's office for the filing and publication of all~~  
 13 ~~reports required pursuant to this chapter. The online database shall~~  
 14 ~~accommodate the filings of all state and local government candidates,~~  
 15 ~~political committees, measures, and lobbyists. The online database~~  
 16 ~~shall be accessible on the secretary of state's website and be search-~~  
 17 ~~able by the public by address, candidate, committee, contribution,~~  
 18 ~~contributor, date, expense, office, party, purpose, and any other con-~~  
 19 ~~tent deemed appropriate by the secretary of state. The secretary of~~  
 20 ~~state may, on an individual basis, grant a hardship waiver and accept a~~  
 21 ~~report required by this chapter in another format specified by the sec-~~  
 22 ~~retary of state, which will be entered into the online database by the~~  
 23 ~~secretary of state within three (3) days of filing.~~

24 (3) It shall be the duty of the county clerk with respect to all local  
 25 government offices or measures for which the county is the home county, as  
 26 defined in section 34-1401, Idaho Code, to make investigations of statements  
 27 required to be filed under this chapter of alleged failures to file any re-  
 28 quired statement and of any complaint filed by any person of an alleged vio-  
 29 lation of any part of this chapter with respect to local government offices  
 30 or measures in the county. The county clerk shall report any suspected vio-  
 31 lations of this chapter pertaining to a local government office or measure to  
 32 the county prosecutor.

33 SECTION 16. That Section 67-6625A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
 34 hereby amended to read as follows:

35 67-6625A. LATE FILING OF STATEMENT OR REPORT -- FEES. (1) If any person  
 36 fails to file a report or statement required under this chapter on or before  
 37 a specified date, he shall be liable to the secretary of state for deposit in  
 38 the general fund in an the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day beginning  
 39 forty-eight (48) hours after the deadline until the statement or report is  
 40 filed, to the secretary of state. Liability need not be enforced by the sec-  
 41 retary of state if on an impartial basis he determines that the late filing  
 42 was not willful and that enforcement of the liability will not further the  
 43 purposes of the act, except that no liability shall be waived if a statement  
 44 or report is not filed within five (5) days after receiving written notice of  
 45 the filing requirement from the secretary of state. The secretary of state  
 46 or the county clerk shall notify the person and his treasurer, if any, that a  
 47 fine has been assessed and will continue to accrue until the report or state-  
 48 ment has been filed. The notification shall be made by telephone or elec-  
 49 tronic means within twenty-four (24) hours of the missed filing deadline.

1       (2) The remedy provided in this section is cumulative and does not ex-  
2 clude any other remedy or penalty prescribed in section 67-6625, Idaho Code.

3       SECTION 17. That Section 67-6626, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
4 amended to read as follows:

5       67-6626. INJUNCTIONS. The district courts of this state shall have  
6 original jurisdiction to issue injunctions to enforce the provisions of  
7 this ~~aet~~ chapter upon application by any citizen of this state ~~or~~, by the  
8 ~~S~~secretary of ~~S~~state or by the county clerk. The court may in its discre-  
9 tion require the citizen plaintiff to file a written complaint with the  
10 ~~S~~secretary of ~~S~~state or county clerk prior to seeking injunctive relief.  
11 A successful plaintiff is entitled to be reimbursed for reasonable costs  
12 of litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees, by the person or per-  
13 sons named defendant in said injunctive action. A successful defendant is  
14 entitled to be reimbursed for reasonable costs of litigation, including rea-  
15 sonable attorney's fees, if the court determines that plaintiff's action was  
16 without substantial merit.

17       SECTION 18. That Section 1-2220A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
18 repealed.

19       SECTION 19. That Section 31-2012, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
20 repealed.

21       SECTION 20. That Section 33-503, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
22 amended to read as follows:

23       33-503. ELECTION OF TRUSTEES -- UNIFORM DATE. (1) The election of  
24 school district trustees including those in charter districts shall be on  
25 the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years.  
26 Notice and conduct of the election, and the canvassing of the returns, shall  
27 be as provided in chapter 14, title 34, Idaho Code. In each trustee zone, the  
28 person receiving the greatest number of votes cast within his zone shall be  
29 declared by the board of trustees as the trustee elected from that person's  
30 zone.

31       (2) If any two (2) or more persons residing in the same trustee zone have  
32 an equal number of votes and a greater number than any other nominee residing  
33 in that zone, then the board of trustees shall determine the winner by a toss  
34 of a coin.

35       (3) ~~The provisions of sections 67-6601 through 67-6616, Idaho Code, and~~  
36 ~~sections 67-6623 through 67-6630, Idaho Code, shall apply to all elections~~  
37 ~~of school district trustees, except for elections of trustees in a school~~  
38 ~~district that has fewer than five hundred (500) students. Provided however,~~  
39 ~~the county clerk shall stand in place of the secretary of state and the county~~  
40 ~~prosecutor shall stand in place of the attorney general. Any report or fil-~~  
41 ~~ing required to be filed by or for a candidate by such Idaho Code sections~~  
42 ~~shall be filed with the county clerk of the county wherein the district lies~~  
43 ~~or, in the case of a joint district, with the county clerk of the home county~~  
44 ~~as designated pursuant to section 33-304, Idaho Code.~~

1       ~~(4)~~ Incumbent trustees as of the effective date of this act shall have  
2 their terms expire on January 1 following the November election of their suc-  
3 cessors.

4       SECTION 21. That Section 33-2106, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
5 amended to read as follows:

6       33-2106. TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS. (1) The board of  
7 trustees of each community college district shall consist of five (5) elec-  
8 tors who shall reside in a different trustee zone from each other and who  
9 shall be appointed or elected as provided in this section.

10       (a) Immediately following the establishment of a new community college  
11 district, the state board of education shall divide the district into  
12 five (5) trustee zones, which shall be as nearly equal in population as  
13 practicable. If a community college district is situated within two (2)  
14 or more counties, and any one (1) of the counties has sufficient popula-  
15 tion to warrant at least one (1) zone, then the boundaries of a trustee  
16 zone shall be located wholly within the boundaries of such county. The  
17 state board shall also appoint the members of the first board who shall  
18 serve until the election and qualification of their successors.

19       (b) At the first election of trustees after the creation of a district,  
20 five (5) trustees shall be elected: two (2) for terms of two (2) years  
21 each, and three (3) for terms of four (4) years each. Thereafter, the  
22 successors of persons so elected shall be elected for terms of four (4)  
23 years.

24       (c) Excluding any first election of trustees after the creation of a  
25 district, at any other election of trustees held in 2008, and in each  
26 trustee election thereafter, trustees shall be elected to terms of four  
27 (4) years. If more than two (2) trustee positions are eligible for elec-  
28 tion in 2008, one (1) trustee shall be elected to a term of four (4) years  
29 and two (2) trustees shall be elected to a term of six (6) years. There-  
30 after, the successors of persons so elected in 2008 shall be elected for  
31 terms of four (4) years.

32       (d) The expiration of any term shall be at the regular meeting of the  
33 trustees next following the election for the successor terms.

34       (2) Elections of trustees of community college districts shall be bi-  
35 ennially, in even-numbered years, and shall be held on a date authorized  
36 in section 34-106, Idaho Code. Vacancies on the board of trustees shall be  
37 filled by appointment by the remaining members, but if by reason of vacancies  
38 there remain on the board less than a majority of the required number of mem-  
39 bers, appointment to fill such vacancies shall be made by the state board of  
40 education. Any person so appointed must reside in the trustee zone where the  
41 vacancy occurs and shall serve until the next trustee election, at which time  
42 his successor shall be elected for the unexpired term. The trustees shall  
43 take and subscribe the oath of office required in the case of state officers  
44 and said oath shall be filed with the secretary of state.

45       (3) Notice of the election, the conduct thereof, the qualification of  
46 electors and the canvass of returns shall be as prescribed in chapter 14, ti-  
47 tle 34, Idaho Code.

48       (4) All eligible electors within a community college district may vote  
49 for candidates in each and every zone. An individual who is a candidate for



1 a specific zone of the community college district must reside in that same  
2 specific zone, and the candidate in each zone receiving the largest number  
3 of votes from the district shall be declared elected. An individual shall  
4 be a candidate for a specific position of the board and each candidate must  
5 declare which position he seeks on the board of trustees. If it be necessary  
6 to resolve a tie between two (2) or more persons, the board of trustees shall  
7 determine by lot which thereof shall be declared elected. The clerk of the  
8 board shall promptly notify any person by mail of his election, enclosing a  
9 form of oath to be subscribed by him as herein provided.

10 (5) When elections held pursuant to this section coincide with other  
11 elections held by the state of Idaho or any subdivision thereof, or any mu-  
12 nicipality or school district, the board of trustees may make agreement with  
13 the body holding such election for joint boards of election and the payment  
14 of fees and expenses of such boards of election on such proportionate basis  
15 as may be agreed upon.

16 (6) At its first meeting following the appointment of the first board of  
17 trustees, and at the first regular meeting following any community college  
18 trustee election, the board shall organize, and shall elect one (1) of its  
19 members chairman, one (1) a vice-chairman; and shall elect a secretary and  
20 a treasurer, who may be members of the board; or one (1) person to serve as  
21 secretary and treasurer, who may be a member of the board.

22 ~~(7) The provisions of sections 67-6601 through 67-6616, Idaho Code, and~~  
23 ~~sections 67-6623 through 67-6630, Idaho Code, are hereby made applicable to~~  
24 ~~all community college trustee elections. Provided however, that the county~~  
25 ~~clerk shall stand in place of the secretary of state and the county prosecu-~~  
26 ~~tor shall stand in place of the attorney general. Any report or filing re-~~  
27 ~~quired to be filed by or for a candidate by such sections of Idaho Code shall~~  
28 ~~be filed with the county clerk of the county where such candidate resides.~~

29 ~~(8) The board shall set a given day of a given week in each month as its~~  
30 ~~regular meeting time. Three (3) members of the board shall constitute a quo-~~  
31 ~~rum for the transaction of official business.~~

32 ~~(98) The authority of trustees of community college districts shall be~~  
33 ~~limited in the manner prescribed in section 33-507, Idaho Code.~~

34 ~~(109) Any decision of the state board of education issued pursuant to~~  
35 ~~chapter 21, title 33, Idaho Code, may be appealed to the district court of~~  
36 ~~any county in which the district or proposed district lies or shall lie. The~~  
37 ~~pleadings and other papers shall be filed not more than sixty (60) days after~~  
38 ~~notice of the order appealed and service of two (2) copies thereof shall be~~  
39 ~~made upon the state board of education.~~

40 SECTION 22. That Section [40-1417](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
41 repealed.

42 SECTION 23. That Section [50-420](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
43 repealed.

44 SECTION 24. That Section 50-2006, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
45 amended to read as follows:

46 50-2006. URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY. (a) There is hereby created in each mu-  
47 nicipality an independent public body corporate and politic to be known as

1 the "urban renewal agency" that was created by resolution as provided in sec-  
2 tion 50-2005, Idaho Code, before July 1, 2011, for the municipality; pro-  
3 vided, that such agency shall not transact any business or exercise its pow-  
4 ers hereunder until or unless: (1) the local governing body has made the  
5 findings prescribed in section 50-2005, Idaho Code; and provided further,  
6 that such agency created after July 1, 2011, shall not transact any busi-  
7 ness or exercise its powers provided for in this chapter until (2) a major-  
8 ity of qualified electors, voting in a citywide or countywide election de-  
9 pending on the municipality in which such agency is created, vote to autho-  
10 rize such agency to transact business and exercise its powers provided for in  
11 this chapter. If prior to July 1, 2011, the local governing body has made the  
12 findings prescribed in subsection (a) (1) of this section then such agency  
13 shall transact business and shall exercise its powers hereunder and is not  
14 subject to the requirements of subsection (a) (2) of this section.

15 (b) Upon satisfaction of the requirements under subsection (a) of this  
16 section, the urban renewal agency is authorized to transact the business and  
17 exercise the powers hereunder by a board of commissioners to be established  
18 as follows:

19 (1) Unless provided otherwise in this section, the mayor, by and with  
20 the advice and consent of the local governing body, shall appoint a  
21 board of commissioners of the urban renewal agency, which shall consist  
22 of not less than three (3) commissioners nor more than nine (9) commis-  
23 sioners. In the order of appointment, the mayor shall designate the  
24 number of commissioners to be appointed, and the term of each, provided  
25 that the original term of office of no more than two (2) commissioners  
26 shall expire in the same year. The commissioners shall serve for terms  
27 not to exceed five (5) years, from the date of appointment, except that  
28 all vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term.

29 (2) For inefficiency or neglect of duty or misconduct in office, a com-  
30 missioner may be removed by a majority vote of the local governing body  
31 only after a hearing and after he shall have been given a copy of the  
32 charges at least ten (10) days prior to such hearing and have had an op-  
33 portunity to be heard in person or by counsel. Any commission position  
34 that becomes vacant at a time other than the expiration of a term shall  
35 be filled by the mayor or chair of the board of county commissioners, if  
36 that is the local governing body, by and with the advice and consent of  
37 the local governing body, including the mayor, if applicable, and shall  
38 be filled for the unexpired term.

39 (3) By enactment of an ordinance, the local governing body may appoint  
40 and designate from among its members to be members of the board of com-  
41 missioners of the urban renewal agency, provided that such representa-  
42 tion shall be less than a majority of the board of commissioners of the  
43 urban renewal agency of the members of the local governing body on and  
44 after July 1, 2017, in which case all the rights, powers, duties, priv-  
45 ileges and immunities vested by the urban renewal law of 1965, and as  
46 amended, in an appointed board of commissioners, shall be vested in the  
47 local governing body, who shall, in all respects when acting as an urban  
48 renewal agency, be acting as an arm of state government, entirely sepa-  
49 rate and distinct from the municipality, to achieve, perform and accom-

1           plish the public purposes prescribed and provided by said urban renewal  
2           law of 1965, and as amended.

3           (4) By enactment of an ordinance, the local governing body may termi-  
4           nate the appointed board of commissioners and thereby appoint and des-  
5           ignate itself as the board of commissioners of the urban renewal agency  
6           for not more than one (1) calendar year.

7           (5) By enactment of an ordinance, the local governing body may provide  
8           that the board of commissioners of the urban renewal agency shall be  
9           elected at an election held for such purpose on one (1) of the November  
10          dates provided in section 34-106, Idaho Code, and the ordinance may pro-  
11          vide term limits for the commissioners. In this case, all the rights,  
12          powers, duties, privileges and immunities vested by the urban renewal  
13          law of 1965, and as amended, in an appointed board of commissioners,  
14          shall be vested in the elected board of commissioners of the urban re-  
15          newal agency, who shall, in all respects when acting as an urban renewal  
16          agency, be acting as an arm of state government, entirely separate and  
17          distinct from the municipality, to achieve, perform and accomplish  
18          the public purposes prescribed and provided by said urban renewal law  
19          of 1965, and as amended. The provisions of ~~section 50-420~~ chapter 66,  
20          title 67, Idaho Code, shall apply to elected commissioners ~~if the spon-~~  
21          ~~soring entity is a city or the provisions of county election law if the~~  
22          ~~sponsoring entity is a county~~ and the county election law shall apply to  
23          the person running for commissioner as if they were running for county  
24          commissioner. In the event of a vacancy in an elected commissioner po-  
25          sition, the replacement shall be appointed by the mayor or chair of the  
26          board of county commissioners, if that is the local governing body by  
27          and with the advice and consent of the local governing body, and shall be  
28          filled for the unexpired term.

29          (6) In all instances, a member of the board of commissioners of the ur-  
30          ban renewal agency must be a resident of the county where the urban re-  
31          newal agency is located or is doing business.

32          (c) A commissioner shall receive no compensation for his services but  
33          shall be entitled to the necessary expenses, including traveling expenses,  
34          incurred in the discharge of his duties. Each commissioner shall hold office  
35          until his successor has been appointed and has qualified. A certificate of  
36          the appointment or reappointment of any commissioner shall be filed with the  
37          clerk of the municipality and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence  
38          of the due and proper appointment of such commissioner.

39          The powers of an urban renewal agency shall be exercised by the commis-  
40          sioners thereof. A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quo-  
41          rum for the purpose of conducting business and exercising the powers of the  
42          agency and for all other purposes. Action may be taken by the agency upon a  
43          vote of a majority of the commissioners present, unless in any case the by-  
44          laws shall require a larger number.

45          The commissioners shall elect the chairman, cochairman or vice chair-  
46          man for a term of one (1) year from among their members. An agency may employ  
47          an executive director, technical experts and such other agents and employ-  
48          ees, permanent and temporary, as it may require, and determine their qual-  
49          ifications, duties and compensation. For such legal service as it may re-  
50          quire, an agency may employ or retain its own counsel and legal staff. An

1 agency authorized to transact business and exercise powers under this chap-  
2 ter shall file, with the local governing body, on or before March 31 of each  
3 year a report of its activities for the preceding calendar year, which report  
4 shall include a complete financial statement setting forth its assets, lia-  
5 bilities, income and operating expense as of the end of such calendar year.  
6 The agency shall be required to hold a public meeting to report these find-  
7 ings and take comments from the public. At the time of filing the report, the  
8 agency shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the community  
9 a notice to the effect that such report has been filed with the municipality  
10 and that the report is available for inspection during business hours in the  
11 office of the city clerk or county recorder and in the office of the agency.

12 (d) An urban renewal agency shall have the same fiscal year as a munici-  
13 pality and shall be subject to the same audit requirements as a municipality.  
14 An urban renewal agency shall be required to prepare and file with its lo-  
15 cal governing body an annual financial report and shall prepare, approve and  
16 adopt an annual budget for filing with the local governing body, for informa-  
17 tional purposes. A budget means an annual estimate of revenues and expenses  
18 for the following fiscal year of the agency.

19 (e) An urban renewal agency shall comply with the public records law  
20 pursuant to chapter 1, title 74, Idaho Code, open meetings law pursuant to  
21 chapter 2, title 74, Idaho Code, the ethics in government law pursuant to  
22 chapter 4, title 74, Idaho Code, and the competitive bidding provisions of  
23 chapter 28, title 67, Idaho Code.

24 SECTION 25. That Section [67-4931](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
25 repealed.

26 SECTION 26. This act shall be in full force and effect on and after Jan-  
27 uary 1, 2020.