

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1280

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE; AMENDING SECTION 67-6608, IDAHO CODE, TO RE-
2 VISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING BY CANDIDATES FOR
3 JUDICIAL OFFICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 67-6608, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 67-6608. SPECIAL PROVISION FOR ~~LOCAL~~ CERTAIN ELECTIONS AND MEA-
9 SURES. (1) The political treasurer for a candidate for a judicial office
10 or a local government office, or for a political committee that is specifi-
11 cally designated to support or oppose a candidate or local ballot measure,
12 is exempt from filing reports under section 67-6607, Idaho Code, unless and
13 until such time as the candidate receives contributions or expends funds in
14 the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) or more. Within seven (7) calendar
15 days of the five hundred dollar (\$500) threshold being met, the political
16 treasurer for the candidate shall file a cumulative report covering the
17 period from the first contribution or expenditure to the current date and
18 shall file all subsequent reports according to section 67-6607, Idaho Code,
19 regardless of amounts received or expended.

20 (2) The political treasurer for a political committee that is not
21 specifically designated to support or oppose any candidate or measure,
22 but that receives contributions and makes expenditures for the purpose of
23 supporting or opposing a candidate for a judicial office, a local govern-
24 ment office, or a local ballot measure, is exempt from filing reports under
25 section 67-6607, Idaho Code, unless and until such time as the political com-
26 mittee receives contributions or expends funds in the amount of one thousand
27 dollars (\$1,000) or more. Within seven (7) calendar days of the one thou-
28 sand dollar (\$1,000) threshold being met, the political treasurer for the
29 political committee shall file a cumulative report covering the period from
30 the first contribution or expenditure to the current date and shall file all
31 subsequent reports according to section 67-6607, Idaho Code, regardless of
32 amounts received or expended.

33 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
34 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
35 passage and approval.