

balances; to require reports; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," being section 169.236 of the Compiled Laws of 1970.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**Section amended; campaign financing and advertising.**

Section 1. Section 36 of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, being section 169.236 of the Compiled Laws of 1970, is amended to read as follows:

**169.236 Filing copies of campaign statements with secretary of state and county clerks. [M.S.A. 4.1703(36)]**

Sec. 36. (1) A copy of the campaign statement of candidate committees for a state elective office or a judicial office shall be filed with the secretary of state who shall reproduce the copy and transmit the reproduction to the clerk of the county of residence of the candidate. A copy of the campaign statement of candidate committees of candidates for all other offices shall be filed with the clerk of the county of residence of the candidate.

(2) A copy of the campaign statement of a ballot question committee supporting or opposing a statewide ballot question shall be filed with the secretary of state and with the clerk of the most populous county in the state. A ballot question committee supporting or opposing a ballot question to be voted upon in more than 1 county, but not statewide, shall file with the clerk of the county in which the greatest number of registered voters eligible to vote on the ballot question reside. A ballot question committee supporting or opposing a ballot question to be voted upon within a single county shall file a statement only with the clerk of that county.

(3) A copy of the campaign statement of a political party committee that is a state central or district committee shall be filed with the secretary of state. A political party committee that is a county committee shall file a copy with the clerk of that county and with the secretary of state.

(4) A copy of the campaign statement of any other committee not covered under subsection (1), (2), or (3) shall be filed with the secretary of state who shall send a copy to the clerk of the county of residence of each candidate for whom it reports contributions or expenditures, except that a committee reporting contributions or expenditures for a candidate within only 1 county shall file a statement only with the clerk of that county.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 4, 1978.

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**[No. 307]**

AN ACT to amend section 33 of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled "An act to regulate political activity; to regulate campaign financing; to restrict campaign contributions and expenditures; to require campaign statements and reports; to regulate anonymous contributions; to regulate campaign advertising and literature; to provide for segregated funds for political purposes; to provide for the use of public funds for political purposes; to create a state campaign fund; to provide for reversion of, or refunding of, unexpended balances; to require reports; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," being section 169.233 of the Compiled Laws of 1970.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**Section amended; campaign financing and advertising.**

Section 1. Section 33 of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, being section 169.233 of the Compiled Laws of 1970, is amended to read as follows:

**169.233 Campaign statement; filing schedule; late filing fee; violation; penalty; prohibitions. [M.S.A. 4.1703(33)]**

Sec. 33. (1) A committee supporting or opposing a candidate shall file campaign statements as required by this act according to the following schedule:

(a) A preelection campaign statement shall be filed not later than the eleventh day before an election. The closing date for a campaign statement filed under this subdivision shall be the sixteenth day before the election.

(b) A postelection campaign statement shall be filed not later than the thirtieth day following the election. The closing date for a campaign statement filed under this subdivision shall be the twentieth day following the election. A committee supporting a candidate who loses the primary election shall file closing campaign statements in accordance with this section. If all liabilities of such a candidate or committee are paid before the closing date and additional contributions are not expected, the campaign statement may be filed at any time after the election, but not later than the thirtieth day following the election.

(2) A candidate committee or a committee other than a candidate committee which files a sworn statement pursuant to section 24(4) need not file a campaign statement under subsection (1)(a) unless it did receive or expend an amount in excess of \$500.00. If the committee did not receive or expend an amount in excess of \$500.00 on behalf of the campaign, the committee shall file a campaign statement under subsection (1) (b) stating that the committee did not receive or expend an amount in excess of \$500.00. If the committee receives or expends an amount in excess of \$500.00 during a period covered by a filing, the committee is then subject to the campaign filing requirements under this act.

(3) A person who fails to file a statement as required by this section shall pay a late filing fee of \$10.00 for each day the statement remains unfiled not to exceed \$300.00. A person who is in violation more than 7 days is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both.

(4) If a person who is subject to this section is found guilty, the circuit court of that county, on application by the attorney general or the prosecuting attorney of that county, may prohibit that person from assuming the duties of a public office or from receiving compensation from public funds, or both.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 4, 1978.

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**[No. 308]**

AN ACT to amend section 29 of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled "An act to regulate political activity; to regulate campaign financing; to restrict campaign contributions and expenditures; to require campaign statements and reports; to regulate anonymous contributions; to regulate campaign advertising and literature; to provide for segregated funds for political purposes; to provide for the use of public funds for political purposes; to create a state