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## Appendix A

### LRB BILL HISTORY RESEARCH APPENDIX

 The drafting file for 2013 LRBa0601/2 (For: Rep. Vos)

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**2013 LRBa0639** (For: Rep. Vos)



**RESEARCH APPENDIX -**  
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 The attached draft was incorporated into the new draft listed above. For research purposes the attached materials were added, as a appendix, to the new drafting file. If introduced this section will be scanned and added, as a separate appendix, to the electronic drafting file folder.

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KEVIN J. KENNEDY  
Director and General Counsel

DATE: June 10, 2013

TO: Speaker Robin Vos, Representative Jeff Stone, Representative Terese Berceau, Representative Fred Kessler

FROM: Kevin J. Kennedy, Director and General Counsel  
Government Accountability Board

SUBJECT: Simple Amendment to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to 2013 Assembly 225

This memorandum details four changes to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to 2013 Assembly 225 requested by the Government Accountability Board. The changes are technical in nature. The changes are listed below along with an explanation in support of the requested change.

1. Sections 56 and 68 of the Substitute Amendment still contain a reference to the \$25 registration threshold for political committees and individuals. Section 56 at line 10 needs to reflect that the registration threshold for political committees is \$500 and the registration threshold for individuals is \$1000. Section 68 at line 15 needs to reflect that the registration threshold for political committees is \$500. *p 48, line 6*
2. The Substitute Amendment changes periodic campaign finance reporting from a semi-annual basis (July 20<sup>th</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup>) to a quarterly basis. However, in Section 71 of the Substitute Amendment there is no January 15 quarterly report required for partisan candidates in even-numbered years. My understanding from discussions with individuals working on the Substitute Amendment is that this was an oversight. Without the January 15 reporting date in even-numbered years, campaign finance activity from October 1<sup>st</sup> of an odd-numbered year through December 31<sup>st</sup> of an odd-numbered year will not be reported until April 15 of the even-numbered year.
3. Section 124 of the Substitute Amendment requires the Government Accountability Board to provide four (4) hours of ethics training to legislators before they take the oath of office. This creates logistical problems trying to schedule a half-day of training for 116 or 117 legislators in the six-week period following certification of election results and the time legislators take office on the first Monday in January. The problem is compounded for special elections where the time period between certification and taking office is measured in a few days.

The Government Accountability Board requests the number of hours of ethics training be reduced to two (2) hours. This will facilitate coordination of the schedules of newly elected officials during a very hectic time period that coincides with major holidays. Two hours is also the amount of time the

G.A.B. provides in ethics training for legislative staff and other state public officials. Two hours is sufficient to provide the required training for legislators.

4. The Government Accountability Board requests that the effective date for changes in the lobby law set out in Section 200 (1) of the Substitute Amendment be changed to January 1, 2015. All lobby activity is reported electronically. The G.A.B. will need time to revise its new lobby application to permit recording and reporting lobby activity for influencing contract procurement.

The Government Accountability Board requests that the changes to state agency legislative liaison reporting created in §13.695 also be included in the January 1, 2015 effective date. This will require changes to the agency's lobby application as well.

Thank you for your consideration of these changes. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 608-261-8683 or on my cell at 608-7172-8683.

**Kreye, Joseph**

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**From:** Hanus, Andrew  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 9:51 AM  
**To:** Kuesel, Jeffery; Kuczenski, Tracy; Kreye, Joseph  
**Cc:** Zuleger, Chad  
**Subject:** Simple amendment 2 to AB 225  
**Attachments:** G.A.B. Technical Changes to Sub 1 to AB 225 6.10.13.pdf

Good morning,

We are looking to amend AB 225 on the floor tomorrow to incorporate the suggestions made by GAB in the attached pdf.

Additionally, I talked to Jessica Karls-Ruplinger at Leg Council and she found two issues that we would like to address in the same simple amendment:

✓ First, she points out that the substitute amendment does not increase the individual and committee contribution limits for candidates for court of appeals judge in s. 11.26 (1) (cc) and (cg) and (2) (cc) and (cg), Stats. I believe this was unintentional, as they are defined as a state office in 5.02(23).

✓ Second, she suggests that to fully repeal the provisions relating to political party nominations for poll workers, we should also delete the changes made by Sections 38 (pg 37) and 196 (pg 100-101) in Assembly Substitute Amendment 1.

Please include both of her suggestions in the same simple amendment as the changes suggested by GAB.

Thanks,

Andrew

Andrew Hanus  
Office of Assembly Speaker Vos  
211 West, State Capitol  
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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,  
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 225

NOW  
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- 3 2. Page 45, line 1: delete "or individual and substitute "~~or individual~~". ✓
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2           a county having a population of more than 500,000, ~~\$3,000~~ \$6,000. ✓

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13          **8.** Page 66, line 8: delete "4" and substitute "2". ✓

14          **9.** Page 100, line 9: delete lines 9 to 11.

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16          **11.** Page 101, line 12: delete "the effective date of this subsection" and  
17          substitute "January 1, 2015". ✓

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**Kuczenski, Tracy**

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**From:** Hanus, Andrew  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:37 PM  
**To:** Kuczenski, Tracy  
**Subject:** RE: Modification to LRBa0601/1

Hi Tracy,

You are correct. I should have read closer. Section 64 still makes sense. Please delete only section 65.

Also, the stripes should be to you by now.

Thanks,

Andrew

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**From:** Kuczenski, Tracy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:26 PM  
**To:** Hanus, Andrew  
**Subject:** RE: Modification to LRBa0601/1

Hi Andrew –

I don't plan to change Section 64 at all. The material stricken in that Section 64 is recreated on lines 7-8 of p. 47; the only lines I intend to remove are in Section 65 (lines 9-10 on p. 47).

As you may recall, GAB does not require conduits to report the things the statutes would seem to require conduits to report. In order to make the language of the statutes reflect GAB practice, I also amended s. 11.06 (1) (intro.) in Section 57 of the bill (p. 45, lines 13-14). Do you want me to keep this change?

Tracy

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Hi Tracy,

Could you please re-draft the simple amendment to ASA 1 to AB 225? We would like to also have the simple amendment DELETE the provision related to conduit reporting of beginning and ending balances. I believe this would delete all of Section 65 of the sub, and also probably the changes in Section 64 (and maybe others if there were cross references).



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