



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 207

March 20, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives BLACK and WALKER. Referred to Committee on Campaign Finance Reform.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 11.05 (3) (q) of the statutes; **relating to:** reporting of certain
2 information by nonresident political committees.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, a nonresident political committee does not become subject to a registration requirement under the Wisconsin campaign finance law until the committee makes or accepts contributions, incurs obligations or makes disbursements (expenditures) exceeding \$25 for the purpose of influencing an election for state or local office in this state. Currently, reporting requirements begin at the time that a committee becomes subject to a registration requirement under the Wisconsin campaign finance law.

This bill requires a nonresident political committee, upon registration with the appropriate filing officer under the Wisconsin campaign finance law, to report the financial information that it would have been required to report for the previous 2-year period if it had been registered during that period, except information relating to disbursements made or obligations incurred to make disbursements outside this state.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 11.05 (3) (q) of the statutes is created to read:

