

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 184

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1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 11.06 (3) (b); and *to amend* 11.06 (1) (intro.) and 11.12 (4) of
2 the statutes; **relating to:** reporting of information by nonresident registrants
3 under the campaign finance law.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, with certain exceptions, registrants under the campaign finance law are required to file regular reports with the appropriate filing officer or agency. The reports must identify contributors of more than \$20 cumulatively within a calendar year; the occupation and principal place of employment, if any, of each contributor whose cumulative contributions within a calendar year exceed \$100; the registrants from whom or to whom funds are transferred; other income exceeding \$20; contributions donated to a charitable organization or the common school fund; loans exceeding \$20, together with the identity of the lenders and guarantors, if any; disbursements (expenditures) and obligations exceeding \$20; and certain information from registrants making disbursements independently of candidates. However, if a registrant does not maintain an office or street address within this state, the registrant need only identify contributions, transfers, loans, and other income received from sources in this state and disbursements and obligations incurred with respect to elections for state or local office in this state.

This bill deletes the exception for registrants who or which do not maintain an office or street address within this state, so that these registrants are required to report the same information as other registrants. The bill does not affect reporting by authorized committees of candidates for the office of U.S. senator or

