

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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. Also in this connection, s. 11.06 (2), stats, currently exempts individuals other than candidates and committees or groups not organized primarily for political purposes from reporting requirements if they make disbursements or incur obligations for a purpose other than making a contribution or express advocacy. This exemption tracks the bounds of disclosure requirements that are currently enforceable under *Buckley v. Valeo et al.*, 96 S.Ct. 612, 663-664 (1976). You may therefore wish to exempt individuals, committees and groups who are exempt from reporting under s. 11.06 (2), stats. from reporting requirements under proposed s. 11.065. Alternatively, for the sake of consistency, you could limit the current exemption under s. 11.06 (2), stats. so that an individual, committee or group that makes either independent expenditures as defined in proposed s. 11.01 (11m) or independent disbursements for the same purpose under current law would be fully subject to reporting requirements. However, because the latter approach extends beyond what is currently permitted in *Buckley* at pp. 663-664, we would not recommend it.