

2007 SENATE BILL 10

January 19, 2007 – Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. Referred to Committee on Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 11.41 of the statutes; **relating to:** reporting of certain
2 information concerning individual contributions received on campaign finance
3 reports.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, a registrant under the campaign finance law who is not exempted from reporting requirements must file regular reports with the appropriate filing officer or agency that include the name and address of each contributor whose cumulative contributions within a calendar year exceed \$20, the date and amount of each contribution made by such a contributor, and the cumulative total contributions made by the contributor within the calendar year. In addition, a registrant must report the occupation and principal place of employment, if any, of each contributor whose cumulative contributions for the calendar year exceed \$100. A registrant must keep a record of each contribution received by the registrant that exceeds \$10 and must make a good faith effort to obtain all information that is required to be reported.

This bill prohibits the Elections Board from promulgating any rule: 1) which provides that a registrant under the campaign finance law is considered to have complied in good faith with reporting requirements concerning identification of names and addresses of contributors, dates and cumulative amounts of contributions, and the occupation and principal place of employment of certain contributors if the registrant fails to provide the information required to be reported at the times that reports are required to be filed under the campaign finance law; or

