2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 176

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AN ACT to amend 11.06 (1) (b) of the statutes; relating to: reporting of the principal place of employment of certain individuals who make political contributions.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, with limited exceptions, each registrant under the campaign finance law must file periodic reports with the appropriate filing officer or agency specified by law. The reports must contain specified information, including the occupation and the name and address of the principal place of employment, if any, of each individual contributor whose cumulative contributions for the calendar year exceed $100 in amount or value.

Under this bill, the report must indicate the occupation of each individual contributor whose cumulative contributions for the biennium are in excess of $500.

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

SECTION 1. 11.06 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11.06 (1) (b) The occupation and name and address of the principal place of employment, if any, of each individual contributor whose cumulative contributions...
for the calendar year period commencing on January 1 of each odd-numbered year and ending with December 31 of each even-numbered year are in excess of $100.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies with respect to reporting periods that begin on the effective date of this subsection.