

ORDER
OF THE
STATE ELECTIONS BOARD

To repeal ElBd 1.37, relating to the primary and election reporting requirements.

Analysis

The rule that is proposed to be repealed interprets the former s. 11.20 (2), Stats., which required the filing of campaign finance reports until it was repealed in 1980 when the legislature adopted 1979 c. 328, s. 83 and created ss. 84 and 85. By doing so, the legislature essentially merged the former s. 11.20 (2), Stats., and ElBd 1.37 by specifying the registrants who are required to file campaign finance reports and when the reports must be filed. These requirements now appear as ss. 11.20 (3)(intro.) through (L), Stats. The result of this legislative action was to codify the requirements of ElBd 1.37, thereby superceding this rule and making it unnecessary.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the state of Wisconsin elections board by ss. 5.05 (1)(f) and 227.014 (2)(a), Stats., the elections board hereby proposes to repeal its rule interpreting s. 11.20 (2), Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. ElBd 1.37 is repealed.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The repeal of this rule does not affect business.

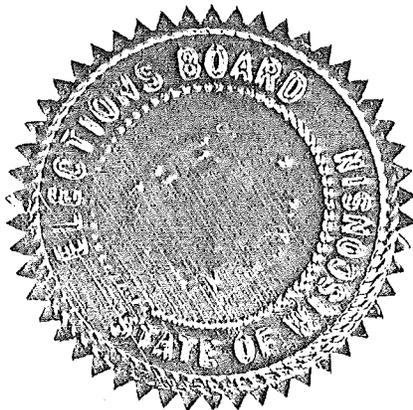
Fiscal Analysis

This repeal has no fiscal effect.

Effective Date

The repeal of this rule takes effect on the first day of the month following its publication in the Wisconsin administrative register under s. 227.026 (1)(intro.), Stats.

Dated March 17, 1986




Kevin J. Kennedy
Executive Secretary
State Elections Board

ORDER
OF THE
STATE ELECTIONS BOARD

To repeal and recreate ElBd 1.31 (3), relating to the treatment of commercial loan guarantees.

Analysis

This rule interprets s. 11.17, Stats., that provides for the treatment of commercial loan guarantees. The rule imposes a requirement to file a campaign finance registration statement on a guarantor of a loan when the registrant defaults on the loan. This requirement, however, was expressly overruled by the legislature when it amended s. 11.05 (2), Stats., in 1979 c. 328, s. 32, effective July 1, 1980.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the state of Wisconsin elections board by ss. 5.05 (1)(f) and 227.014 (2)(a), Stats., the elections board hereby proposes to repeal and renumber its rule interpreting s. 11.17, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. ElBd 1.31 (3) is repealed.

SECTION 2. ElBd 1.31 (4) is renumbered 1.31 (3).

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The repeal and renumbering of this rule does not affect business.

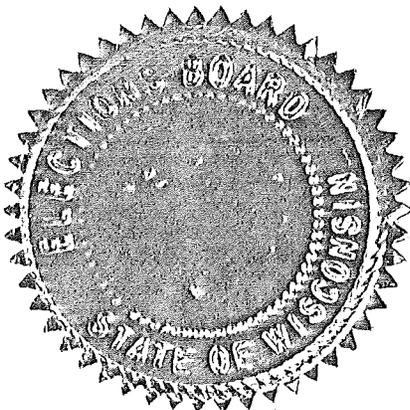
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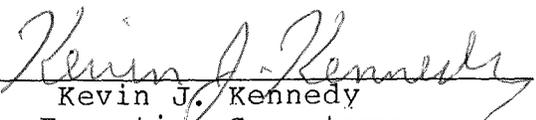
This repeal and renumbering has no fiscal effect.

Effective Date

The repeal and renumbering of this rule takes effect on the first day of the month following its publication in the Wisconsin administrative register under s. 227.026 (1)(intro.), Stats.

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ORDER
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To repeal and recreate ElBd 1.30, relating to the revocation of exemption from filing campaign finance reports.

Analysis

This rule interprets s. 11.05 (2r), Stats., that authorizes persons and committees, other than persons or committees required to file an independent oath under s. 11.06 (7), Stats., and candidates and personal campaign committees of candidates for statewide and legislative office, and that authorizes political party committees to claim an exemption from filing campaign finance reports. This rule increases the limitation amounts that qualifies a registrant to claim the exemption. The limitation amount for persons and committees, other than persons or committees filing an independent oath, is increased to \$500 for all contributions, disbursements, or incurred obligations and to \$100 for contributions from a single source in a calendar year from \$250 for all contributions, disbursements, or incurred obligations. The limitation amount for any political party committee is increased to \$1,000 for all contributions, disbursements, and incurred obligations and to \$100 for contributions from a single source in a calendar year from \$250 for all contributions, disbursements, and incurred obligations. This proposed rule conforms the present rule to the present law in s. 11.05 (2r), Stats.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the state of Wisconsin elections board by ss. 5.05 (1)(f) and 227.014 (2)(a), Stats., the elections board hereby proposes to repeal and recreate its rule interpreting s. 11.05 (2r), Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. ElBd 1.30 is repealed and recreated to read:

ElBd 1.30 REVOCATION OF EXEMPTION FROM FILING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS. (1) When a person, committee or group other than a committee or individual required to file an oath under s. 11.06 (7), Stats., a candidate or personal campaign committee of a candidate for statewide or legislative office, who or which claims an exemption from filing campaign finance reports because the registrant will not receive contributions, make disbursements, or incur obligations in an aggregate amount in excess of \$500 in a calendar year and who or which does not anticipate accepting any contribution or contributions from a single source exceeding \$100 in that year, the registrant shall lose the exemption when the registrant exceeds the \$500 and \$100 limits, respectively. The registrant shall then inform the appropriate filing officer by verified letter filed with the filing officer or with the

U.S. postal service by first class mail with sufficient prepaid postage, addressed to the appropriate filing officer, no later than the date on which the registrant exceeds the \$500 and \$100 limits. The registrant becomes subject to the applicable reporting requirements as of the date on which the registrant exceeds the \$500 and \$100 limits, including the requirement to report contributions received, disbursements made, and obligations incurred before the registrant exceeds the \$500 and \$100 limits.

(2) When any political party committee claims an exemption from filing campaign finance reports because the registrant has signed an indication on a registration statement that the committee will not accept contributions, make disbursements, or incur obligations in the aggregate in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year and will not accept any contribution or contributions from a single source exceeding \$100 in that year, the registrant shall lose the exemption when the committee's financial activity exceeds the \$1,000 and \$100 limits, respectively. The committee shall then inform its filing officer by verified letter filed with the filing officer or with the U. S. postal service by first class mail with sufficient prepaid postage, addressed to the appropriate filing officer, no later than the date on which the registrant exceeds the \$1,000 and \$100 limits. The committee becomes subject to the applicable reporting requirements as of the date on which the registrant exceeds the \$1,000 and \$100 limits, including the requirement to report contributions received, disbursements made, and obligations incurred before the registrant exceeds the \$1,000 and \$100 limits.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The repeal and recreation of this rule does not affect business.

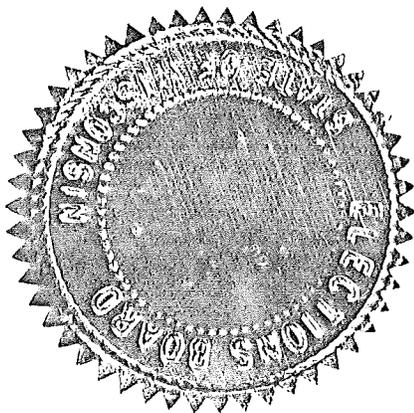
Fiscal Estimate

This repeal and recreation has no fiscal effect.

Effective Date

The repeal and recreation of this rule takes effect on the first day of the month following its publication in the Wisconsin administrative register under s. 227.026 (1)(intro.), Stats.

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