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**CHAPTER 504.**

AN ACT to amend 12.09 (5) (a) and (c) of the statutes, relating to corrupt practices in elections.

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

12.09 (5) (a) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

12.09 (5) (a) Any corporation, association, organization, committee, *club* or group, which in this state advocates, indorses or opposes any political party, faction or group or any candidate for any \* \* \* office, \* \* \* or any constitutional amendment or measures to be voted on by the people, or which through paid advertisements advocates or opposes any governmental action, measure or policy, shall before making any expenditures or receiving contributions for such purposes, file a verified statement giving its name, the name and address of each of its officers, and in general terms the nature of its organization, the sources of its income and the purposes for which it expects to make expenditures or receive contributions. Such statement shall be filed with the secretary

of state, if it proposes to make expenditures in more than one county or in advocacy or opposition to any candidate or measure voted upon in or affecting more than one county and in other cases it shall be filed with the county clerk.

(c) The statement and reports required by this subsection shall be made by the president or other chief executive officer and the secretary or other recording officer, *or where there are none such by the person who receives or disburses money* on behalf of such corporation, association, organization, committee, *club* or group.

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