



**ORDER**  
**OF**  
**STATE ELECTIONS BOARD**

To create EIBd 1.30(3), relating to political parties' maintenance of exempt status notwithstanding receipt of party dues in excess of \$100.

**ANALYSIS:**

Statutory authority: ss.5.05(1)(f) and 227.11(2)(a)

Statutes interpreted: ss.11.01(6), 11.05(2r), 11.06, 11.08, 11.16(1), and 11.20.

This rule governs the change in campaign finance report filing status from exempt to nonexempt, for individuals, committees or groups. The Elections Board's action adds to the rule subsection (3) which provides that state party transfers of party members' dues will not affect the exempt status of a local party that receives those transfers.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Elections Board by ss.5.05(1)(f) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats., the Elections Board hereby creates Rule EIBd. 1.30(3), interpreting ss. 11.01(6), 11.05(2r), 11.06, 11.08, 11.16(1), and 11.20, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. EIBd 1.30(3) is created to read:

(3) For purposes of qualifying for exempt status under s.11.05(2r), Stats., the transfer of party member dues from a state political party to a local party shall not be considered a contribution from a single source. A local political party shall not lose its exempt status because of transfers to it by the state party of party member dues in excess of \$100.

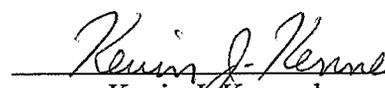
**INITIAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:**

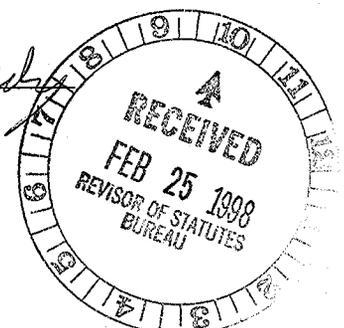
The creation of this rule does not affect business.

**FISCAL ESTIMATE:**

The creation of this rule does not affect business.

The creation of this rule takes effect on the first day of the month following its publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register pursuant to s.227.22(2), Stats.

  
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Re: Administrative Rules of the State Elections Board

Dear Mr. Poulson:

This letter is to inform you of the status of the creation and promulgation of Elections Board rules ElBd 1.855, contained in Clearinghouse Rule 96-106 and ElBd 1.30(3), contained in Clearinghouse Rule 96-107 and amended Elections Board rules ElBd 1.655, contained in Clearinghouse Rule 96-108 and ElBd 1.85, contained in Clearinghouse Rule 96-109. Each of these rules was promulgated pursuant to the 30-day notice procedure.

No petition under ch. 227, Stats., was filed with the Board within 30 days to request a public hearing on the proposed action regarding any of these rules. The legislative council reviewed and commented about each rule and those comments are reflected in the rules. Per our January 13, 1998 notice to you, these rules were submitted to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature on December 5, 1997. Each rule was reported out of committee with no action taken.

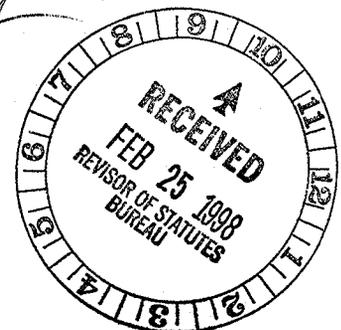
The Board, through its Executive Director, Kevin J. Kennedy, has ordered the appropriate action on these rules. The original and a copy of the Board's orders for each rule are enclosed.

Please publish these at your earliest convenience to become effective according to their terms.

Sincerely,

STATE ELECTIONS BOARD

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