

mission. *Any balance in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars standing to the credit of said commission on July first of any year shall revert to the general fund.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1915.

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CHAPTER 471.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 94—12 of the statutes, relating to the solicitation of contributions from candidates or committees and to written statements or pledges by candidates.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 94—12 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 94—12) 1. No person, firm, corporation, association or committee therefor or member thereof, shall demand, solicit, take, invite or receive from any candidate, from any personal campaign committee or member thereof, or from any party committee or member thereof, any payment or contribution or obligation, express or implied, for payment or contribution of money or thing of value for any religious, charitable or fraternal cause or organization, except for personal campaign committees or regular party committees *nor shall any candidate by himself, or through or by his personal campaign or a regular party committee, sign, issue or give any written statement or pledge upon present laws or future legislation that may be proposed or upon legislative or administrative policies pertaining in any way to his acts as a public official in the office for which he is a candidate, except by publication in a newspaper or other periodical, unless a copy of such statement or pledge, verified by the candidate, together with the name of the person or officers of any organization who solicited or requested the same, if solicited or requested, and of the person or organization to whom the same is to be delivered, is first filed as a public record with the county clerk, if such candidate is voted for only by electors wholly within a county, or with the secretary of state, if such candidate is voted for by electors residing in more than one county. The county clerk and secretary of state shall keep all such copies so filed as public records for a period of at least one year and shall charge no fee for receiving or filing the same.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 29, 1915.