

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 919**

Short Title: Campaign Finance Electronic Reporting. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Lewis, D. Ross, and Luebke (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Elections.

April 15, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO REQUIRE ELECTRONIC FILING OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
REPORTS BY CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 163-278.12(j) reads as rewritten:

"(j) Treasurers for each of the following entities shall electronically file each report required by this section that shows a cumulative total for the election cycle in excess of ~~five thousand dollars (\$5,000)~~ the stated amount in contributions, in expenditures, or in loans, according to rules adopted by the State Board of Elections:

- (1) A candidate for statewide ~~office;~~ office, if more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).
- (2) A State, district, county, or precinct executive committee of a political party, if the committee makes contributions or independent expenditures in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) that affect contests for statewide ~~office;~~ office.
- (3) A political committee that makes contributions in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to candidates for statewide office or makes independent expenditures in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) that affect contests for statewide office.
- (4) All other political committees, if more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The State Board of Elections shall provide the software necessary to file an electronic report to a treasurer required to file an electronic report at no cost to the treasurer."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2014, and applies to reports filed on or after that date.



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