

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1070**

Introduced by Bostar, 29.

Read first time January 08, 2024

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and  
2 Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1461, Reissue Revised Statutes  
3 of Nebraska; to change closing dates and filing deadlines for  
4 campaign statements filed by a ballot question committee as  
5 prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an  
6 emergency.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 49-1461, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 49-1461 In addition to the campaign statements required to be filed  
4 pursuant to sections 49-1459 and 49-1462, a ballot question committee  
5 shall file a campaign statement as required by the Nebraska Political  
6 Accountability and Disclosure Act according to the following schedule:

7 (1) The first campaign statement shall be filed within ten days  
8 after the end ~~not later than the last day~~ of the calendar month in which  
9 the petition form is filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to  
10 section 32-1405. The closing date for the campaign statement shall be the  
11 last day of such calendar month ~~five days before the deadline for filing~~  
12 ~~the first campaign statement;~~

13 (2) Additional campaign statements shall be filed within ten days  
14 after the end ~~on the last day~~ of each calendar month thereafter except  
15 for the calendar month during which the signed petitions must be filed  
16 with the Secretary of State as provided in section 32-1407. The closing  
17 date for such campaign statements shall be the last day of each such  
18 calendar month ~~five days before the deadline for filing the statement;~~  
19 and

20 (3) A final campaign statement shall be filed not later than thirty  
21 days after the deadline for filing petitions with the Secretary of State  
22 as provided in section 32-1407. The closing date for the campaign  
23 statement shall be twenty-five days after the deadline for filing such  
24 petitions.

25 The campaign statements required to be filed pursuant to this  
26 section shall be filed whether or not petitions have or will be filed  
27 with the Secretary of State. Any person who fails to file a campaign  
28 statement with the commission pursuant to this section shall be subject  
29 to late filing fees as provided in section 49-1463.

30 Sec. 2. Original section 49-1461, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
31 Nebraska, is repealed.

1           Sec. 3.   Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
2   passed and approved according to law.