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LEGISLATIVE BILL 32

FINAL READING

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to political accountability and disclosure; to
- 2 amend section 49-1474.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 3 change provisions related to disclaimers on political materials; and
- 4 to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 49-1474.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 49-1474.01 (1) Except for an individual or individuals acting
4 independently utilizing their own personal resources or as provided in
5 subsection (2) of this section, the ~~The person , except an individual or~~
6 ~~individuals acting independently utilizing their own personal resources,~~
7 who pays for the production, distribution, or posting of a billboard,
8 placard, poster, pamphlet, or other printed matter relating to a
9 candidate or ballot question shall cause a disclaimer containing the name
10 and street address of the person to appear on such matter. The person who
11 pays for a radio or television advertisement relating to a candidate or
12 ballot question shall cause a disclaimer containing the name of such
13 person to be included in the advertisement, and the radio or television
14 station shall, for a period of at least six months, keep the street
15 address of such person on file and divulge it to any person upon request.

16 (2) If a candidate pays for the production, distribution, or posting
17 of a billboard, placard, poster, pamphlet, or other printed material
18 relating to such candidate, then the candidate shall cause a disclaimer
19 containing the name and street address or post office box number of such
20 candidate to appear on such matter. If a candidate pays for a radio or
21 television advertisement relating to such candidate, then the candidate
22 shall cause a disclaimer containing the name of such candidate to be
23 included in the advertisement, and the radio or television station shall,
24 for a period of at least six months, keep the street address or post
25 office box number of such candidate on file and divulge it to any person
26 upon request.

27 (3) (2) The size and placement of the disclaimer shall be determined
28 by rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the commission. The
29 rules and regulations shall exempt from the disclaimer required by this
30 section windshield stickers, yard signs, bumper stickers, campaign
31 buttons, and balloons and may also exempt other items relating to a

1 candidate or committee which are printed or reproduced at the request of
2 such candidate or committee.

3 (4) ~~(3)~~ Any person who knowingly violates the provisions of this
4 section shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor.

5 **Sec. 2.** Original section 49-1474.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
6 Nebraska, is repealed.