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LEGISLATIVE BILL 928

Introduced by Sanders, 45.

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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 49-1401, Reissue Revised Statutes
- 3 of Nebraska; to provide for closed captioning or transcripts of
- 4 certain campaign advertisements as prescribed; to harmonize
- 5 provisions; and to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 49-1401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 49-1401 Sections 49-1401 to 49-14,142 and section 2 of this act
4 shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Political Accountability
5 and Disclosure Act.

6 Sec. 2. (1) This section applies to any election for the following
7 elective offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,
8 State Treasurer, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts, member of
9 the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, member of the State
10 Board of Education, Public Service Commissioner, and member of the
11 Legislature.

12 (2) For purposes of this section, campaign advertisement means a
13 professionally produced visual or audio recording disseminated or caused
14 to be disseminated (a) by a candidate for any elective office listed in
15 this section or by any committee and (b) for the purpose of supporting or
16 opposing the nomination or election of such a candidate.

17 (3) No campaign advertisement shall be disseminated:

18 (a) On television or as a video by means of the Internet unless the
19 campaign advertisement includes closed captioning or the candidate or
20 committee responsible for the campaign advertisement posts a transcript
21 of such campaign advertisement on the candidate's or committee's website;
22 or

23 (b) On radio unless the candidate or committee responsible for the
24 campaign advertisement posts a transcript of such campaign advertisement
25 on the candidate's or committee's website.

26 Sec. 3. Original section 49-1401, Reissue Revised Statutes of
27 Nebraska, is repealed.