**South Carolina General Assembly**

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**A190, R237, H3066**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Ballentine, Haley, J.R. Smith, Hamilton, Wylie, Simrill, Huggins, E.H. Pitts, Cobb‑Hunter, Harrell, G.M. Smith, Gullick, J.E. Smith, Merrill, Phillips, Jennings, Owens, G.R. Smith, Daning, Rice, Knight, Funderburk, Harrison, Crawford, Kirsh, Bedingfield, Allison, Stringer, T.R. Young, Agnew, Gunn, Bingham, Toole, Millwood, Stavrinakis, Miller, Battle, Hutto, Erickson, Clemmons, Horne, Lucas, Bales, Whipper and R.L. Brown

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Governor's Action: May 28, 2010, Signed

Summary: Campaign disclosures and reports

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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12/9/2008 House Prefiled

12/9/2008 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary**

1/13/2009 House Introduced and read first time [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2009\01-13-09.docx)‑40

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5/14/2009 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Millwood

1/20/2010 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Stavrinakis, Miller, Battle, Hutto, Erickson

2/4/2010 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Judiciary** [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\02-04-10.docx)‑2

2/16/2010 House Requests for debate‑Rep(s). Ballentine, Gunn, Skelton, Hiott, Clemmons, JE Smith, Hardwick, Haley, Sellers, Hart, Kennedy, Bales, Allison, Millwood, Forrester, Horne, Erickson, Wylie, Hamilton, GR Smith, and Bedingfield [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\02-16-10.docx)‑25

2/17/2010 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Clemmons, Horne, Lucas, Bales, Whipper, R.L.Brown

2/17/2010 House Amended [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\02-17-10.docx)‑192

2/17/2010 House Read second time [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\02-17-10.docx)‑201

2/17/2010 House Roll call Yeas‑108 Nays‑1 [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\02-17-10.docx)‑201

2/18/2010 House Read third time and sent to Senate [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\02-18-10.docx)‑45

2/23/2010 Senate Introduced and read first time [SJ](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2010\02-23-10.docx)‑9

2/23/2010 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** [SJ](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2010\02-23-10.docx)‑9

2/26/2010 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Cleary, Scott

5/5/2010 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Judiciary** [SJ](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2010\05-05-10.docx)‑9

5/12/2010 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted [SJ](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2010\05-12-10.docx)‑23

5/12/2010 Senate Read second time [SJ](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2010\05-12-10.docx)‑23

5/13/2010 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments [SJ](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2010\05-13-10.docx)‑19

5/20/2010 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\05-20-10.docx)‑55

5/20/2010 House Roll call Yeas‑86 Nays‑0 [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\05-20-10.docx)‑55

5/25/2010 Ratified R 237

5/28/2010 Signed By Governor

6/3/2010 Effective date 05/28/10

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8‑13‑365, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURES AND REPORTS, SO AS TO MAKE IT APPLICABLE TO ALL DISCLOSURES AND REPORTS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 8 (ETHICS) AND CHAPTER 17, TITLE 2 (LOBBYING).**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Electronic filing expanded**

SECTION 1. Section 8‑13‑365(A) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 76 of 2003, is amended to read:

“(A) The commission shall establish a system of electronic filing for all disclosures and reports required pursuant to Chapter 13, Title 8 and Chapter 17, Title 2 from all persons and entities subject to its jurisdiction. These disclosures and reports must be filed using an Internet‑based filing system as prescribed by the commission. Reports and disclosures filed with the Ethics Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives for legislative offices must be in a format such that these filings can be forwarded to the State Ethics Commission using an Internet‑based system. The information contained in the reports and disclosure forms, with the exception of social security numbers, campaign bank account numbers, and tax ID numbers, must be publicly accessible, searchable, and transferable.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 25th day of May, 2010.

Approved the 28th day of May, 2010.

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