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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee  
 2 Representative Eskamani offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 2477-2587 and insert:

6 Section 42. Subsection (1) and paragraph (c) of subsection  
 7 (8) of section 106.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
 8 106.07 Reports; certification and filing.—

9 (1) Each campaign treasurer designated by a candidate or  
 10 political committee pursuant to s. 106.021 shall file regular  
 11 reports of all contributions received, and all expenditures  
 12 made, by or on behalf of such candidate or political committee.  
 13 Except as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b), reports must ~~shall~~  
 14 be filed on the 10th day following the end of each calendar  
 15 month from the time the campaign treasurer is appointed, except  
 16 that, if the 10th day following the end of a calendar month

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17 occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report must  
18 ~~shall~~ be filed on the next following day that is not a Saturday,  
19 Sunday, or legal holiday. Monthly reports must ~~shall~~ include all  
20 contributions received and expenditures made during the calendar  
21 month which have not otherwise been reported pursuant to this  
22 section.

23 (a) A statewide candidate or a political committee  
24 required to file reports with the division must file reports:

25 1. On the 60th day immediately preceding the primary  
26 election, and each week thereafter, with the last weekly report  
27 being filed on the 4th day immediately preceding the general  
28 election.

29 2. On the 10th day immediately preceding the general  
30 election, and each day thereafter, with the last daily report  
31 being filed the 5th day immediately preceding the general  
32 election.

33 (b) Any other candidate or a political committee required  
34 to file reports with a filing officer other than the division  
35 must file reports on the 60th day immediately preceding the  
36 primary election, and biweekly on each Friday thereafter through  
37 and including the 4th day immediately preceding the general  
38 election, with additional reports due on the 25th and 11th days  
39 before the primary election and the general election.

40 (c) Following the last day of qualifying for office, any  
41 unopposed candidate need only file a report within 90 days after

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42 the date such candidate became unopposed. Such report shall  
43 contain all previously unreported contributions and expenditures  
44 as required by this section and shall reflect disposition of  
45 funds as required by s. 106.141.

46 (d)1. When a special election is called to fill a vacancy  
47 in office, all political committees making contributions or  
48 expenditures to influence the results of such special election  
49 or the preceding special primary election shall file campaign  
50 treasurers' reports with the filing officer on the dates set by  
51 the Department of State pursuant to s. 100.111.

52 2. When an election is called for an issue to appear on  
53 the ballot at a time when no candidates are scheduled to appear  
54 on the ballot, all political committees making contributions or  
55 expenditures in support of or in opposition to such issue shall  
56 file reports on the 18th and 4th days before such election.

57 (e) The filing officer shall provide each candidate with a  
58 schedule designating the beginning and end of reporting periods  
59 as well as the corresponding designated due dates.

60 (f) A county, a municipality, or any other local  
61 governmental entity is expressly preempted from enacting or  
62 adopting a reporting schedule that differs from the requirements  
63 established in this subsection.

64 (8)

65 (c) Any candidate or chair of a political committee may  
66 appeal or dispute the fine, based upon, but not limited to,

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67 unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the  
68 designated due date, and may request and shall be entitled to a  
69 hearing before the Florida Elections Commission, which shall  
70 have the authority to waive the fine in whole or in part. The  
71 Florida Elections Commission must consider the mitigating and  
72 aggravating circumstances contained in s. 106.265(3) ~~s.~~  
73 ~~106.265(2)~~ when determining the amount of a fine, if any, to be  
74 waived. Any such request shall be made within 20 days after  
75 receipt of the notice of payment due. In such case, the  
76 candidate or chair of the political committee shall, within the  
77 20-day period, notify the filing officer in writing of his or  
78 her intention to bring the matter before the commission.

79 Section 43. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section  
80 106.0702, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

81 106.0702 Reporting; political party executive committee  
82 candidates.—

83 (7)

84 (c) A reporting individual may appeal or dispute the fine,  
85 based upon, but not limited to, unusual circumstances  
86 surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and  
87 may request and is entitled to a hearing before the Florida  
88 Elections Commission, which has the authority to waive the fine  
89 in whole or in part. The Florida Elections Commission must  
90 consider the mitigating and aggravating circumstances contained  
91 in s. 106.265(3) ~~s. 106.265(2)~~ when determining the amount of a

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92 fine, if any, to be waived. Any such request shall be made  
93 within 20 days after receipt of the notice of payment due. In  
94 such case, the reporting individual must, within 20 days after  
95 receipt of the notice, notify the supervisor in writing of his  
96 or her intention to bring the matter before the commission.

97 Section 44. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section  
98 106.0703, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

99 106.0703 Electioneering communications organizations;  
100 reporting requirements; certification and filing; penalties.-  
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103 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

104 Remove lines 291-299 and insert:

105 106.07, F.S.; preempting local governments from  
106 establishing reporting schedules that differ from  
107 certain requirements; conforming a cross-reference;  
108 amending s. 106.0702, F.S.; conforming a cross-  
109 reference; amending s. 106.0703, F.S.; conforming a