

Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute
Engrossed Version of B22-0107
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A BILL

22-107

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative of 1979 to make conforming changes; to amend the Confirmation Act of 1978 to make conforming changes and add the Campaign Finance Board to the list of boards and commissions for which nominations submitted to the Council for approval are deemed disapproved after ninety days; to amend the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to add the Campaign Finance Board to the list of independent agencies under the act, provide that the personnel authority for employees of the Campaign Finance Board is the Campaign Finance Board, compensate the Campaign Finance Board members, and require each member of a board or commission appointed by the Mayor to certify that he or she has undergone ethics training within ninety days ~~of~~ after the beginning of their service; to amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to make technical and conforming changes, strike the requirement that Elections Board members have experience in government ethics, provide that each member of the Campaign Finance Board shall receive compensation, separate the Campaign Finance Board from the Elections Board, and allow the Elections Board to provide and publish advisory opinions on its own initiative or upon receiving a request from certain persons; to amend the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011 to add and amend definitions, modify the contents of the Director of Government Ethics' quarterly reports to include contributions reported by registrants, prohibit registrants from bundling to certain types of political committees, establish the Campaign Finance Board and set forth its composition, powers, and duties, provide a procedure for investigating alleged campaign finance violations, require additional information to be submitted by campaign finance filers, require the preservation of paper and electronic copies of reports and statements by the Director of Campaign Finance, expand the training provided to candidates and committees, allow the Campaign Finance Board to provide and publish advisory opinions on its own initiative or upon receiving a request from certain persons, require committees to file additional information in their statements of organization, amend the schedule for filing reports of receipts and expenditures and require additional information to be filed, require political action committees and independent expenditure committees to disclose information about

45 bundled contributions, lower the threshold for reporting by all committees about bundled
46 contributions, require campaign funds to be used within a certain period to retire the debts
47 of certain types of political committees, limit the amount of personal loans to a campaign
48 that can be repaid, prohibit certain public officials from fundraising to retire their campaign
49 debts within a certain period, establish and regulate non-contribution accounts, require non-
50 coordination certifications, enhance reporting requirements for independent expenditures,
51 expand political advertising disclosures, lower contribution limits for inaugural and legal
52 defense committees, authorize the Attorney General to maintain a transition committee,
53 align the contribution limitation for transition committees for Council Chairman and
54 Attorney General with other limitations, narrow the authorized purposes for legal defense
55 committees and enhance the information such committees report, repeal the aggregate
56 contribution limitations made by a contributor in a single election to candidates and
57 political committees, provide that limitations on contributions apply to political action
58 committees in nonelection years, and restrict the ability of government contractors to
59 contribute to certain ~~public officials~~ prohibited recipients during certain periods; to amend
60 the Prohibition on Government Employee Engagement in Political Activity Act of 2010 to
61 clarify that government employees may only use annual or unpaid leave when they are
62 designated by a public official to knowingly solicit, accept, or receive contributions, require
63 that employees only perform these functions for certain types of committees, and expand
64 the information reported and published about designations; to amend the Procurement
65 Practices Reform Act of 2010 to require summaries of proposed contracts that come before
66 the Council for approval to contain additional information, and require websites established
67 by the Chief Procurement Officer to include certain government contracting and campaign
68 finance information; and to amend section 47-4701 of the District of Columbia Official
69 Code to require a tax abatement financial analysis to include certain government
70 contracting and campaign finance information.

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72 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
73 act may be cited as the "Campaign Finance Reform Amendment Act of 2018".

74 Sec. 2. Section 11(4) of the District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention
75 Initiative of 1979, effective March 10, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-171; D.C. Official Code § 1-129.21(4)),
76 is amended by striking the phrase "Office of Campaign Finance" and inserting the phrase
77 "Campaign Finance Board" in its place.

78 Sec. 3. Section 2(e) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law
79 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(e)), is amended as follows: