

**SENATE, No. 3901**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**219th LEGISLATURE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires gubernatorial and legislative candidates report contributions within 48 hours of receipt; requires Election Law Enforcement Commission to post reports within 72 hours of filing.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the reporting of campaign contributions  
2 received by gubernatorial and legislative candidates and  
3 supplementing P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-1 et seq.).  
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:  
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8 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16 of P.L.1973,  
9 c.83 (C.19:44A-16), or any other law, rule, or regulation to the  
10 contrary, a candidate for nomination to the office of Governor and  
11 for election to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor,  
12 and a candidate for nomination for election or for election to the  
13 office of member of the Senate or General Assembly, and any  
14 candidate committee, joint candidates committee, or both, of such a  
15 candidate, shall report contributions within 48 hours of receipt.  
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17 2. During the period immediately following the effective date of  
18 this act, P.L. , c. (pending before the legislature as this bill), and  
19 until the implementation of the 48-hour reporting required under  
20 section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this  
21 bill), the Election Law Enforcement Commission shall post on its  
22 website all reports filed by a candidate for nomination to the office  
23 of Governor and for election to the offices of Governor and  
24 Lieutenant Governor, and a candidate for nomination for election or  
25 for election to the office of member of the Senate or General  
26 Assembly, and any candidate committee, joint candidates  
27 committee, or both, of such a candidate, within 72 hours of filing.  
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29 3. This act shall take effect immediately.  
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32 STATEMENT  
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34 Under current law, candidates for nomination or for election to  
35 public office are required to file with the Election Law Enforcement  
36 Commission (ELEC) cumulative and quarterly reports of  
37 contributions received. This bill would require a candidate for  
38 nomination to the office of Governor and for election to the offices  
39 of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and a candidate for  
40 nomination for election or for election to the office of member of  
41 the Senate or General Assembly, and any candidate committee,  
42 joint candidates committee, or both, of such a candidate, to report  
43 contributions within 48 hours of receipt.

44 This bill also requires ELEC to post, within 72 hours of filing,  
45 the reports required under current law to be filed by those  
46 candidates. This provision would apply only until the 48-hour  
47 timeframe required by the bill is implemented.