

1 SENATE BILL NO. 393
2 INTRODUCED BY S. FITZPATRICK, D. SALOMON
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS; REMOVING THE
5 REQUIREMENT THAT CAMPAIGN TREASURERS MUST BE REGISTERED VOTERS; ELIMINATING THE
6 REQUIREMENT THAT AN UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FILE 48-HOUR REPORTS; CLARIFYING THE TIME
7 OF DAY WHEN A REPORT IS DUE; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS FOR CERTAIN DISCLOSURE
8 REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO 48-HOUR REPORTS, DEBT, AND CONTRIBUTORS' OCCUPATIONS AND
9 EMPLOYERS; REVISING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR INCIDENTAL COMMITTEES; AND
10 AMENDING SECTIONS 13-37-203, 13-37-226, 13-37-229, AND 13-37-232, MCA."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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14 **Section 1.** Section 13-37-203, MCA, is amended to read:

15 **"13-37-203. ~~Qualifications of campaign~~ Campaign and deputy campaign treasurers.** ~~(1) Any~~
16 ~~campaign or deputy campaign treasurer appointed pursuant to 13-37-201 and 13-37-202 must be a registered~~
17 ~~voter in this state.~~ (1) Any campaign or deputy campaign treasurer appointed pursuant to 13-37-201 and 13-37-
18 202 must be a resident of the state of Montana.

19 ~~(2)~~ (2) An individual may be appointed and serve as a campaign treasurer of a candidate, political
20 committee, or joint fundraising committee or two or more candidates, political committees, or joint fundraising
21 committees. A candidate may serve as the candidate's own campaign or deputy campaign treasurer or as the
22 treasurer or deputy treasurer of a joint fundraising committee in which the candidate is a participant. An
23 individual may not serve as a campaign or deputy campaign treasurer or perform any duty required of a
24 campaign or deputy campaign treasurer of a candidate, political committee, or joint fundraising committee until
25 the individual has been designated and the individual's name certified by the candidate or political committee."
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27 **Section 2.** Section 13-37-226, MCA, is amended to read: