

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1365

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES; AMENDING SEC-  
2 TION 67-6606, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR RELIGIOUS ORGANI-  
3 ZATIONS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING  
4 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 67-6606, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 67-6606. EXPENDITURES BY NONBUSINESS ENTITY. (1) Any nonbusiness en-  
10 tity that is not a political committee as defined in section 67-6602, Idaho  
11 Code, making expenditures in or directed to voters in the state of Idaho in  
12 an amount exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in any calendar year for  
13 the purpose of supporting or opposing one (1) or more candidates or measures  
14 shall file a statement with the secretary of state. The statement shall in-  
15 clude:

16 (a) The name and address of the nonbusiness entity and the name and ad-  
17 dress of its principal officer or directors.

18 (b) The name and address of each person whose fees, dues, payments  
19 or other consideration paid to such nonbusiness entity during either  
20 of the prior two (2) calendar years has exceeded five hundred dollars  
21 (\$500) or who has paid or has agreed to pay fees, dues, payments or other  
22 consideration exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) to such entity dur-  
23 ing the current year.

24 (2) This statement shall be filed within thirty (30) days of when the  
25 one thousand dollar (\$1,000) threshold mentioned in subsection (1) of this  
26 section is exceeded.

27 (3) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a religious or-  
28 ganization for any action taken to support or oppose any measure if the reli-  
29 gious organization's expenditures or contributions in support or opposition  
30 are in an amount less than ten percent (10%) of its total receipts for the  
31 prior calendar year.

32 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
33 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
34 July 1, 2026.