

HB 99 -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE

SPONSOR: Seigfreid

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Elections by a vote of 10 to 0.

Under current law, certain nonpartisan judicial candidates are not required to file exemption statements regarding campaign finance disclosure reports. This bill removes the nonpartisan restriction.

The bill also revises the limit on individual contributions certain candidates may receive without being required to file a disclosure report from \$250 to the amount of the limitation on contributions to elect an individual to the office of state representative as calculated in subsection 2 of Section 130.032, RSMo.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that all judicial candidates who meet the requirements should be allowed the exemption, not just nonpartisan candidates.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Seigfreid.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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