

HB 962 -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE

SPONSOR: May

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Elections by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill revises the limit, from \$1,000 to \$3,000, on contributions and expenditures certain candidates may receive or make without being required to file exemption statements regarding campaign finance disclosure reports.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that increasing the trigger amount for requiring exemption statements will save time and money for county clerks.

Testifying for the bill were Representative May; and Missouri Association of County Clerks.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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