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Act No. 129 (H.828). Elections; campaign finance; disclosures

An act relating to disclosures in campaign finance law

This act amends campaign finance law disclosure provisions. It first amends the definitions of “electioneering communication” and “mass media activity” so that they both refer to the Internet and to mass electronic or digital communications. In regard to an electioneering communication – which is required to contain identification information about the entity that paid for it – the act allows such a communication broadcast over the Internet to contain a link that, if clicked, takes the reader to a web page or social media page that contains the required identification information, if it is not practicable for that information to be directly contained within the communication. Finally, the act requires an additional campaign finance report four days before an election for a local candidate who has rolled over any amount of surplus into a new campaign or who has made expenditures or accepted contributions of \$500.00 or more since the last local election for the office.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on May 16, 2018