

No. 1980-129

AN ACT

HB 2104

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further providing for reporting by political committees.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1627, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," added October 4, 1978 (P.L.893, No.171), is amended to read:

Section 1627. Annual Reports.—

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(b) Any political committee required to be registered under this act and not reporting under section 1626 shall file an annual report under this section. *However, if a political committee makes aggregate expenditures as defined in section 1621 in an amount less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or incurs aggregate debt in an amount less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) during the calendar year to influence an election, it need not file an annual report; provided that this exception shall not be applicable to a candidate's political committee or to a State or county committee of a political party or political body or to a political action committee of a corporation or unincorporated association.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of July, A. D. 1980.

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