

# 2021 SPECIAL SESSION I

## HOUSE SUBSTITUTE

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### SENATE BILL NO. 1444

#### FLOOR AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by Delegate Simon  
on February 22, 2021)

(Patrons Prior to Substitute—Senators Saslaw and Suetterlein [SB 1377])

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 24.2-947.6 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal § 24.2-947.11 of the Code of Virginia, relating to filing of campaign finance reports; pre-legislative session report for candidates for statewide offices and the General Assembly.*

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 24.2-947.6 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 24.2-947.6. Filing schedule for candidates for office; November elections.**

A. Any candidate for any office to be filled at a November general election shall file the prescribed campaign finance reports as follows:

1. Not later than July 15 in a nonelection year for the period January 1 through June 30, *except candidates for statewide office or the General Assembly shall report for the period beginning on January 16 through June 30;*

2. Not later than January 15 following a nonelection year for the period July 1 through December 31, *except candidates for statewide office or the General Assembly shall report for the period July 1 through January 15;*

3. In an election year, not later than April 15 for the period January 1 through March 31, *except candidates for statewide office or the General Assembly shall report for the period January 16 through March 31,* and pursuant to subdivisions 4 through 9 of this section;

4. Not later than the eighth day before the primary date complete through the twelfth day before the primary date;

5. Not later than July 15 complete through June 30;

6. Not later than September 15 complete through August 31;

7. Not later than October 15 complete through September 30;

8. Not later than the eighth day before the November election date complete through the twelfth day before the election date;

9. Not later than the thirtieth day after the November election date complete through the twenty-third day after the election date; and

10. Not later than January 15 following an election year complete through December 31, *except candidates for statewide office and the General Assembly shall report for the period complete through January 15,* and then in accordance with subdivisions A 1 and A 2 or subdivisions A 3 through A 9, as appropriate, of this subsection until a final report is filed.

B. Any candidate, who was subject to the election year filing schedule set out in subdivisions A 3 through A 9 and who has not filed a final report, shall file reports in any subsequent election year for the same office in accordance with the election year filing schedule set out in subdivisions A 3 through A 9.

C. Any candidate shall also file any report of certain large contributions required by § 24.2-947.9, if applicable.

**2. That § 24.2-947.11 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.**

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