

# 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 the first day of the regular session of the General Assembly through June 30;*

2. Not later than ~~January 15~~ *the third Wednesday in January* 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 the day immediately preceding the first day of the regular session of the General Assembly;*

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 beginning on the first day of the regular session of the General Assembly 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~~ *the third Wednesday in January* following an election year complete through December 31, *except that candidates for statewide office and the General Assembly shall report for the period complete through the day immediately preceding the first day of the regular session of the General Assembly,* 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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