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HOUSE BILL NO. 2473 Offered January 20, 1997

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-919.1, relating to additional campaign finance disclosure reports to be filed during and after regular sessions of the General Assembly.

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Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-919.1 as follows:

§ 24.2-919.1. Additional campaign finance disclosure reports to be filed during and after regular sessions of the General Assembly.

A. Each campaign committee of a member of the General Assembly, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General shall file, in addition to the reports otherwise required by this chapter, a report of contributions and expenditures on or before every Thursday during the regular session of the General Assembly and the Thursday following adjournment sine die of the regular session complete through the preceding Saturday. The provisions of this section apply through adjournment of the regular session and do not apply to the ensuing reconvened session.

B. The reports required by this section shall be filed only with the State Board of Elections and shall be due in the office of the Board before close of business each Thursday.

C. The campaign committee shall not be required to file a report if it has no contributions, expenditures, or activities to report since the preceding required report.

D. The reports required to be filed by any campaign committee pursuant to this section shall be in addition to, and not replace, any other report required by the provisions of this article.