

HB 1081-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL            ***1081-FN***

AN ACT                requiring political committees to certify with the secretary of state whether they have, or anticipate having, less than \$1,000 in receipts or expenditures in an election cycle.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Lane, Merr. 16; Rep. H. Howard, Straf. 4; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21

COMMITTEE:          Election Law

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ANALYSIS

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1 Elections; Reports; Reporting by Political Committees. Amend RSA 664:6, IV to read as  
2 follows:

3            IV. Any political committee not subject to a registration fee under RSA 664:3 which has any  
4 outstanding debt, obligation, or surplus following the election cycle shall have its registration  
5 automatically renewed for the next election cycle. All other registered political committees will be  
6 conditionally renewed pending receipt by the secretary of state of the registration fee required under  
7 RSA 664:3. Political committees that report a zero balance and notify the secretary of state that  
8 they are filing their final statement will expire. Statements shall continue to be filed according to  
9 RSA 664:6, I until a zero balance is reported. ***All political committees shall file an electronic  
10 confirmation notice with the secretary of state's office certifying whether or not they have  
11 expended, or received, more than \$1,000 in the prior election cycle.***

12            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**HB 1081-FN- FISCAL NOTE  
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**FISCAL IMPACT: This bill does not provide funding, nor does it authorize new positions.**

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
<b>Expenditures*</b>	\$0	\$30,000 to \$50,000	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			
<b>Appropriations*</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	None			

\*Expenditure = Cost of bill

\*Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

**METHODOLOGY:**

This bill requires all political committees to file an electronic confirmation notice with the Secretary of State's Office certifying whether or not they have expended, or received, more than \$1,000 in the prior election cycle.

The Department of State indicates that this bill would require updates to the campaign finance system at an estimated cost for \$30,000 to \$50,000 in order to receive such confirmation notices.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Department of State