

**HB 406 – AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE BILL

**406**

AN ACT

relative to the availability of contribution information in lobbyist statements on the Internet.

SPONSORS:

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Election Law

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires the secretary of state to publish contribution reports in lobbyist statements on the Internet.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Thirteen*

AN ACT                   relative to the availability of contribution information in lobbyist statements on the Internet.

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

1           1 Lobbyists; Publication of Statements. Amend RSA 15:6, VI to read as follows:

2           VI. The secretary of state shall maintain the statements required by this section for 6 years  
3 from the date of filing, after which time the statements may be destroyed. The public information on  
4 the forms shall be available to the public in the form of a photocopy or an electronic record. [~~The  
5 secretary of state shall, as soon as is practical, implement an electronic record keeping system that  
6 makes lobbyist registration forms and fee and expense reports available to the public through the  
7 internet.~~] ***The secretary of state shall also publish on the department's Internet site the  
8 contributions reported in each lobbyist statement under this section and maintain such  
9 contributions reports for at least 2 years after the date of the statement.***

10          2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.