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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1086

DATE PREPARED: Nov 6, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Campaign finance.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill defines the "nomination date" for candidates nominated other than in a primary election or a convention. It specifies campaign finance report filing requirements by reference to the nomination date of the candidates.

Campaign finance reports may be filed by electronic mail under certain conditions. This bill authorizes, but does not require, an election agency to receive campaign finance reports by fax. The bill also specifies the filing deadline for large contribution reports.

The existing large contribution reporting statute is repealed and is replaced with a large contribution statute based on federal law. It also provides that a large contribution report may be filed by fax. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Census Data Advisory Commission.)

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill requires the Election Commission to create a form for reporting large contributions. This can be done within the existing budget of the Election Commission.

The remaining provisions of this bill have no fiscal impact.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Election Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

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