

Bill as  
Introduced

HB 406 - AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

13-0368

10/03

HOUSE BILL        **406**

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

SPONSORS:        Rep. P. Sullivan, Hills 10

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

# Speakers



# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 406

**BILL TITLE:** relative to the availability of contribution information in lobbyist statements on the Internet.

**DATE:** 2/5/13

**LOB ROOM:** 308      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 3:01 pm

**Time Adjourned:** 3:15 pm

(please circle if present)

**Committee Members:** Reps. Cote, Knowles, Perry, Moody, Levesque, Ward, Connor, Gage, Till, G. Richardson, Jasper, Marston, Souza, Gray, Comerford, J. Sweeney, Birdsell and Hoelzel.

**Bill Sponsors:** Rep. P. Sullivan, Hills 10

TESTIMONY

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**Rep. Knowles** – Introduced the bill on behalf of Rep. Peter Sullivan

**Deputy Secretary of State, David Scanlan.** It appears that the bill removes one part of the statute and adds another. Issues: (1) Reason not done yet because the statutes regarding lobbyists have been changed. (2) The office of the Secretary of State is currently updating two data systems. Presently information must be retained for 6 years and language should remain consistent at 6 years retention. There would have to be a fiscal note.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathleen M. Hoelzel, Clerk

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# Voting Sheets

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**Amendments:**

Sponsor: Rep.

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**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Jasper

Seconded by Rep. Till

Vote: 17-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: Yes**

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Kathleen M. Hoelzel, Clerk

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

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Report

2013 SESSION

ELECTION LAW

Bill #: HB 406

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PH Date: 02/05/2013

Exec Session Date: 02/14/2013

Motion: Inexpedient to Legislate

Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER

YEAS

NAYS

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Cote, David E, Chairman	✓	
Knowles, Mary Ann , V Chairman	✓	
Perry, Robert J	✓	
Levesque, Melanie A	✓	
Gage, Ruth E		
Moody, Marcia G	✓	
Richardson, Gary B	✓	
Connor, Evelyn M	✓	
Till, Mary L	✓	
Ward, Gerald W.R.	✓	
Jasper, Shawn N	✓	
Hoelzel, Kathleen M, Clerk	✓	
Comerford, Timothy P	✓	
Birdsell, Regina M	✓	
Souza, Kathleen F	✓	
Gray, James P	✓	
Marston, Dick	✓	
Sweeney, Joe	✓	
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

# Committee Report

# CONSENT CALENDAR

February 19, 2013

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on ELECTION LAW to which was referred HB406,

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

Having considered the same, report the same with the following Resolution: **RESOLVED**, That it is **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**.

**Rep. Shawn N Jasper**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	ELECTION LAW
Bill Number:	HB406
Title:	relative to the availability of contribution information in lobbyist statements on the Internet.
Date:	February 19, 2013
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

While the Committee agrees with the goal of the legislation, we recognized that there would be a cost associated with that goal and we are not willing to recommend any additional expenditure at this time. The sponsor of the bill spoke with representatives of the Secretary of State's Office and is satisfied that as time and advancing technology allow, the information which he would like to see on the Secretary of State's web site will be posted. In the meantime all of the information is available for the public review in the office of the Secretary of State.

Vote 17-0.

Rep. Shawn N Jasper  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

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### ELECTION LAW

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**Vote 17-0.**




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Election Law

Inexpedient to Legislate 17-0 Consent Calendar

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Shawn N. Jasper for the Committee

Handwritten initials or signature, possibly "SK" followed by a stylized flourish.