

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 510**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Ammiano**

February 20, 2013

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An act to amend Section 84200 of the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 510, as introduced, Ammiano. Political Reform Act of 1974.

The Political Reform Act of 1974 provides for the comprehensive regulation of campaign financing, conflicts of interests of public officials, and the lobbying industry, and further establishes the Fair Political Practices Commission to administer and enforce the provisions of the act. The act requires elected officers, candidates, and certain committees to file semiannual statements, except as specified.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 84200 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 84200. (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3),  
4 elected officers, candidates, and committees pursuant to subdivision  
5 (a) of Section 82013 shall file semiannual statements each year no  
6 later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than  
7 January 31 for the period ending December 31.

- 1 (1) A candidate who, during the past six months has filed a  
2 declaration pursuant to Section 84206 shall not be required to file  
3 a semiannual statement for that six-month period.
- 4 (2) Elected officers whose salaries are less than two hundred  
5 dollars (\$200) a month, judges, judicial candidates, and their  
6 controlled committees shall not file semiannual statements pursuant  
7 to this subdivision for any six-month period in which they have  
8 not made or received any contributions or made any expenditures.
- 9 (3) A judge who is not listed on the ballot for reelection to, or  
10 recall from, ~~any~~ *an* elective office during a calendar year shall not  
11 file semiannual statements pursuant to this subdivision for any  
12 six-month period in that year if both of the following apply:
  - 13 (A) The judge has not received any contributions.
  - 14 (B) The only expenditures made by the judge during the calendar  
15 year are contributions from the judge's personal funds to other  
16 candidates or committees totaling less than one thousand dollars  
17 (\$1,000).
- 18 (b) All committees pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of Section  
19 82013 shall file campaign statements each year no later than July  
20 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for  
21 the period ending December 31, if they have made contributions  
22 or independent expenditures, including payments to a slate mailer  
23 organization, during the six-month period before the closing date  
24 of the statements.