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## 2013-2014 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

## April 16, 2013

Introduced by Sen. VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the crime of failure to file campaign statements, a class A misdemeanor

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "campaign 2 finance reporting accountability act".
- 3 S 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 190.90 to read 4 as follows:
- 5 S 190.90 FAILURE TO FILE CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS.
- ANY PERSON, REQUIRED TO FILE A STATEMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE FOURTEEN
  OF THE ELECTION LAW, WHO KNOWINGLY, ON THREE OR MORE OCCASIONS, FAILS TO
  FILE SUCH A STATEMENT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE DATE SUCH STATEMENT IS
  DUE, SHALL BE GUILTY OF FAILURE TO FILE CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS.
- 10 FAILURE TO FILE CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.
- 11 S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-12 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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