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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 421**

Introduced by Murante, 49.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and
- 2 Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1413, Revised Statutes
- 3 Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to redefine committee; and to repeal
- 4 the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 49-1413, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
2 2016, is amended to read:

3 49-1413 (1) Committee shall mean (a) any combination of two or more  
4 individuals which receives contributions or makes expenditures of more  
5 than five thousand dollars in a calendar year for the purpose of  
6 influencing or attempting to influence the action of the voters for or  
7 against the nomination or election of one or more candidates or the  
8 qualification, passage, or defeat of one or more ballot questions or (b)  
9 a person whose primary purpose is to receive contributions or make  
10 expenditures and who receives or makes contributions or expenditures of  
11 more than five thousand dollars in a calendar year for the purpose of  
12 influencing or attempting to influence the action of the voters for or  
13 against the nomination or election of one or more candidates or the  
14 qualification, passage, or defeat of one or more ballot questions, except  
15 that an individual, other than a candidate, shall not constitute a  
16 committee.

17 (2) Except as otherwise provided in section 49-1445, a committee  
18 shall be considered formed and shall be subject to the Nebraska Political  
19 Accountability and Disclosure Act upon raising, receiving, or spending  
20 more than five thousand dollars in a calendar year as prescribed in this  
21 section.

22 (3) A corporation, labor organization, industry, trade, or  
23 professional association, limited liability company, or limited liability  
24 partnership is not a committee if it makes expenditures or provides  
25 personal services pursuant to sections 49-1469 to 49-1469.08.

26 Sec. 2. Original section 49-1413, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
27 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.