



AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMPLAINTS; AND REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER TO POST THE RESPONSE OF A PERSON ACCUSED OF A CAMPAIGN FINANCE VIOLATION AND ALLOWING THE COMMISSIONER TO SPECIFY A DEADLINE FOR THE RESPONSE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1. Campaign finance complaint response.** A written response to a complaint alleging a violation of Title 13, chapter 37, part 2, must be posted on the commissioner's website. The commissioner may specify a deadline for the written response by the person who is the subject of the campaign finance complaint.

**Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 13, chapter 37, part 1, and the provisions of Title 13, chapter 37, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
SB 130, originated in the Senate.

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

SENATE BILL NO. 130

INTRODUCED BY T. MANZELLA

AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMPLAINTS; AND REQUIRING THAT A PERSON ALLEGING CAMPAIGN FINANCE VIOLATIONS HAVE FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE VIOLATION; REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER TO PROVIDE POST THE RESPONSE OF A PERSON ACCUSED OF A CAMPAIGN FINANCE VIOLATION AND ALLOWING THE COMMISSIONER TO SPECIFY A DEADLINE FOR THE RESPONSE.