HB 1653 -- Campaign Disclosure Reports

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This bill requires persons, business organizations, and groups, including nonprofit groups, that make aggregate contributions to any campaign committee, candidate committee, political action committee, or political party committee in excess of \$25,000 during a single year to disclose its state and federal tax records to the Missouri Ethics Commission. The commission may specify that a fiscal year tax report may be made in lieu of a tax disclosure based on a calendar year and is authorized to implement the requirements of the bill. The commission must retain the tax disclosure for at least 10 years and the disclosures will be public documents under the Open Meetings and Records Law, commonly known as the Sunshine Law.