

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2011**  
**Proposed H.B. No. 5990**

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**Introducer(s):**

Rep. Linda Schofield, 16th Dist.

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING REFINEMENTS TO THE ELECTION LAWS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To refine the election reform laws to provide for a definition of "public declaration", a dual petition process for ballot access and grant qualification, a provision for a campaign donor to receive a refund of the donation during a certain period of time, a statement of the meaning of an "advisor" in the context of organization expenditures, to permit donors to use one check from a joint checking account for two donors and to allow donors to draw checks from the account of a sole proprietorship as a campaign donation.

**Bill History:**

01/24/11 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections  
Committee

02/04/11 RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARING

03/07/11 PUBLIC HEARING 03/11

**Co-sponsor(s):**