



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 80

LCO No. 440



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING DARK MONEY AND DISCLOSURE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to increase disclosure
- 2 of independent expenditures and of funds provided to persons who
- 3 make independent expenditures, to better hold accountable
- 4 individuals with authority to direct the making of independent
- 5 expenditures, to increase penalties for nondisclosure of independent
- 6 expenditures, to prohibit independent expenditures by foreign-
- 7 influenced entities, to increase transparency with respect to funds paid
- 8 to consultants and to require online platforms to disclose purchasers of
- 9 political advertisements.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase disclosure of funds used to make independent expenditures and the persons making them, prohibit political spending by foreign-influenced entities, increase transparency as to paid consultants and require disclosure of purchasers of online political advertisements.