

Bill History
Session Year 2023
Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 1188

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Introducer(s):

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING FOREIGN POLITICAL SPENDING.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) prevent foreign interference in state referenda and elections and allow for greater enforcement of violations, (2) implement federal court rulings regarding independent expenditure political committees and contributions to such committees, (3) make adjustments to reflect the United States Supreme Court ruling on aggregate contribution limits for individuals, (4) more explicitly recognize referendum spending as a type of independent expenditure and require reporting as such, (5) impose attribution requirements for certain forms of referendum spending, (6) require, for organization expenditure party candidate listings, only the disclaimer of the paying committee and not the individual disclaimer of all candidates mentioned, and (7) make a conforming change regarding the distribution of surplus funds by candidate committees participating in the Citizensâ€™ Election Program.

Bill History:

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Co-sponsor(s):

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