

secretary of the board. The board may select a vice chairman from among its members. In the absence of the chairman and vice chairman at a meeting of the board, the members shall elect a chairman pro tem. No action shall be taken by the board except by the agreement of at least ((three)) four members. The department and the board shall maintain its principal office at the capital;

(10) Be entitled to reimbursement individually for travel expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties in accordance with RCW 43-.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended.

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CHAPTER 228

[Substitute House Bill No. 1838]

CAMPAIGN FINANCING DISCLOSURE

AN ACT Relating to campaign financing disclosure; amending RCW 42.17.090 and 42-.17.105; adding a new section to chapter 42.17 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 9, chapter 1, Laws of 1973 as last amended by section 1, chapter 96, Laws of 1983 and RCW 42.17.090 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Each report required under RCW 42.17.080 (1) and (2), as now or hereafter amended, shall disclose for the period beginning at the end of the period for the last report or, in the case of an initial report, at the time of the first contribution or expenditure, and ending not more than five days prior to the date the report is due:

(a) The funds on hand at the beginning of the period;

(b) The name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions during the period, together with the money value and date of such contributions and the aggregate value of all contributions received from each such person during the campaign or in the case of a continuing political committee, the current calendar year: PROVIDED, That the income which results from the conducting of a fund-raising activity which has previously been reported in accordance with RCW 42.17.067 may be reported as one lump sum, with the exception of that portion of such income which was received from persons whose names and addresses are required to be included in the report required by RCW 42.17.067: PROVIDED FURTHER, That contributions of less than twenty-five dollars in the aggregate from any one person during the election campaign may be reported as one

lump sum so long as the campaign treasurer maintains a separate and private list of the names, addresses, and amounts of each such contributor; PROVIDED FURTHER, That the money value of contributions of postage shall be the face value of such postage;

(c) Each loan, promissory note, or security instrument to be used by or for the benefit of the candidate or political committee made by any person, together with the names and addresses of the lender and each person liable directly, indirectly or contingently and the date and amount of each such loan, promissory note, or security instrument;

(d) The name and address of each political committee from which the reporting committee or candidate received, or to which that committee or candidate made, any transfer of funds, together with the amounts, dates, and purpose of all such transfers. Information regarding the following shall be contained in a separate category of the report bearing the title "Transfer of funds": Contributions made from the campaign depository of one candidate to the campaign of another candidate; and contributions received by a candidate, or for the campaign of the candidate, from the campaign depository of another candidate;

(e) All other contributions not otherwise listed or exempted;

(f) The name and address of each person to whom an expenditure was made in the aggregate amount of fifty dollars or more, and the amount, date, and purpose of each such expenditure;

(g) The total sum of expenditures;

(h) The surplus or deficit of contributions over expenditures;

(i) The disposition made in accordance with RCW 42.17.095 of any surplus funds;

(j) Such other information as shall be required by the commission by regulation in conformance with the policies and purposes of this chapter; and

(k) Funds received from a political committee not domiciled in Washington state (~~and~~) or not otherwise required to report under this chapter (a "nonreporting committee"). Such funds shall be forfeited to the state of Washington unless the nonreporting committee or the recipient of such funds has filed or within ten days following such receipt shall file with the commission a statement disclosing: (i) its name and address; (ii) the purposes of the nonreporting committee; (iii) the names, addresses, and titles of its officers or if it has no officers, the names, addresses, and titles of its responsible leaders; (iv) a statement whether the nonreporting committee is a continuing one; (v) the name, office sought, and party affiliation of each candidate in the state of Washington whom the nonreporting committee is supporting, and, if such committee is supporting the entire ticket of any party, the name of the party; (vi) the ballot proposition supported or opposed in the state of Washington, if any, and whether such committee is in favor of or opposed to such proposition; (vii) the name and address of each

person residing in the state of Washington or corporation which has a place of business in the state of Washington who has made one or more contributions in the aggregate of twenty-five dollars or more to the nonreporting committee during the current calendar year, together with the money value and date of such contributions; (viii) the name and address of each person in the state of Washington to whom an expenditure was made by the nonreporting committee on behalf of a candidate or political committee in the aggregate amount of twenty-five dollars or more, the amount, date, and purpose of such expenditure, and the total sum of such expenditures; (ix) such other information as the commission may by regulation prescribe, in keeping with the policies and purposes of this chapter. A nonreporting committee incurring an obligation to file additional reports in a calendar year may satisfy the obligation by filing with the commission a letter providing updating or amending information.

(2) The campaign treasurer and the candidate shall certify the correctness of each report.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 176, Laws of 1983 as amended by section 1, chapter 359, Laws of 1985 and RCW 42.17.105 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Campaign treasurers shall prepare and deliver to the commission a special report regarding any contribution which:

(a) Exceeds five hundred dollars;

(b) Is from a single person or entity;

(c) Is received before a primary or general election; and

(d) Is received: (i) After the period covered by the last report required by RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 to be filed before that primary; or (ii) within twenty-one days preceding that general election.

(2) Any political committee making a contribution which exceeds five hundred dollars shall also prepare and deliver to the commission the special report if the contribution is made before a primary or general election and:

(a) After the period covered by the last report required by RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 to be filed before that primary; or (b) within twenty-one days preceding that general election.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (4), the special report required by this section shall be delivered in written form, including but not limited to mailgram, telegram, or nightletter. The special report required by subsection (1) shall be delivered to the commission within forty-eight hours of the time, or on the first working day after, the contribution is received by the candidate or campaign treasurer. The special report required by subsection (2) of this section and RCW 42.17.175 shall be delivered to the commission, and the candidate or political committee to whom the contribution is made, within twenty-four hours of the time, or on the first working day after, the contribution is made.

(4) The special report may be transmitted orally by telephone to the commission to satisfy the delivery period required by subsection (3) if the written form of the report is also mailed to the commission and postmarked within the delivery period established in subsection (3).

(5) The special report shall include at least:

- (a) The amount of the contribution;
- (b) The date of receipt;
- (c) The name and address of the donor;
- (d) The name and address of the recipient; and
- (e) Any other information the commission may by rule require.

(6) Contributions reported under this section shall also be reported as required by other provisions of this chapter.

(7) The commission shall publish daily a summary of the special reports made under this section and RCW 42.17.175.

(8) It is a violation of this chapter for any person to make, or for any candidate or political committee to accept from any one person, contributions reportable under RCW 42.17.090 in the aggregate exceeding fifty thousand dollars for any campaign for state-wide office or exceeding five thousand dollars for any other campaign subject to the provisions of this chapter within twenty-one days of a general election. This subsection does not apply to contributions made by, or accepted from, a major political party as defined in RCW 29.01.090.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 42.17 RCW to read as follows:

A candidate or political committee receiving a contribution earmarked for the benefit of another candidate or political committee shall, in addition to reporting the contribution as required in RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090, notify the candidate or political committee for whose benefit the contribution is earmarked regarding its receipt. Such notice shall be given within two working days of receipt of the contribution. A candidate or political committee for whose benefit a contribution is earmarked shall report such earmarked contribution in a separate category in the reports required by RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 entitled "Earmarked Contributions".

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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