
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1551

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By House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives McDermott, Miloscia, McIntire, Fromhold, Dunshee, Cody, Green, Ormsby, Appleton, Hunt, Chase, Schual-Berke, Sells, Roberts, Hasegawa, Kagi, Moeller, Pedersen and Rolfes)

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1 AN ACT Relating to public funding of campaigns for local offices;
2 amending RCW 42.17.128; and adding a new section to chapter 42.17 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17.128 and 1993 c 2 s 24 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Public funds, whether derived through taxes, fees, penalties, or
7 any other sources, shall not be used to finance political campaigns for
8 state ((~~or local~~)) office.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 42.17 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 A county, city, town, or district that establishes a program to
12 publicly finance local political campaigns may only use funds derived
13 from local sources to fund the program.

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