

5776-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senators McCaslin, Swecker, Anderson, Schow, Deccio, Morton and Hochstatter)

Brief Title: Revising the public disclosure law.

SB 5776-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes revisions to the public disclosure law.

Provides that a foreign national shall not directly or through any other person make a contribution or an expenditure, or expressly or impliedly promise to make a contribution or an expenditure, in connection with a campaign for any public office or ballot proposition.

Declares that a "foreign national" means a foreign principal including a government of a foreign political party, a person outside the United States, or a partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons organized under the laws of or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Repeals RCW 42.17.172.