

1 **SB 6775** - H COMM AMD

2 By Committee on State Government

3 On page 6, beginning on line 13, strike all of section 4 and  
4 insert the following:

5 "Sec. 4. RCW 42.17.3691 and 1999 c 401 s 12 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Beginning January 1, ((2001)) 2002, each ((continuing))  
8 candidate or political committee((τ)) that expended ((ten)) twenty-five  
9 thousand dollars or more in the preceding year or expects to expend  
10 ((ten)) twenty-five thousand dollars or more ((in expenditures)) in the  
11 current year((τ)) shall file all contribution reports and expenditure  
12 reports required by this chapter ((electronically by diskette or via  
13 modem, satellite, or the Internet)) by the electronic alternative  
14 provided by the commission under RCW 42.17.369. HOWEVER, the  
15 commission may make exceptions on a case-by-case basis for candidates  
16 whose authorized committees lack the technological ability to file  
17 reports using the electronic alternative provided by the commission.

18 (2) Beginning January 1, 2004, each candidate or political  
19 committee that expended ten thousand dollars or more in the preceding  
20 year or expects to expend ten thousand dollars or more in the current  
21 year shall file all contribution reports and expenditure reports  
22 required by this chapter by the electronic alternative provided by the  
23 commission under RCW 42.17.369. HOWEVER, the commission may make  
24 exceptions on a case-by-case basis for candidates whose authorized  
25 committees lack the technological ability to file reports using the  
26 electronic alternative provided by the commission.

27 (3) Failure by a ((continuing)) candidate or political committee  
28 to comply with this section is a violation of this chapter."

**EFFECT:** Allows exceptions to be made for candidates that do not  
have access to a computer.