

2 **2SSB 5931** - S AMD - 210
3 By Senators Patterson and Horn

4 ADOPTED 3/16/99

5 On page 1, line 5, delete all of section 1 and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.17 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) It is the intent of the legislature to ensure that the
10 commission provide the general public timely access to all contribution
11 and expenditure reports submitted by candidates, continuing political
12 committees, bona fide political parties, lobbyists, and lobbyists'
13 employers. The legislature finds that failure to comply with this
14 chapter's requirements for full and timely disclosure threatens to
15 undermine our electoral process.

16 (2) Beginning January 1, 2001, the commission shall establish goals
17 that all reports, copies of reports, or copies of the data or
18 information included in reports, filed under RCW 42.17.040, 42.17.065,
19 42.17.080, 42.17.100, 42.17.105, 42.17.150, 42.17.170, 42.17.175, and
20 42.17.180, that are:

21 (a) Submitted electronically via modem, satellite, or the Internet,
22 shall be accessible in the commission's office and via the commission's
23 web site within two business days of the commission's receipt of the
24 report; and

25 (b) Submitted in any format or via any method other than those
26 listed in (a) of this subsection, shall be accessible in the
27 commission's office and via the commission's web site within four
28 business days of the commission's receipt of the report."

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32 On page 9, after line 4, insert the following:

1 "Sec. 11. RCW 42.17.420 and 1995 c 397 s 18 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, when any
4 application, report, statement, notice, or payment required to be made
5 under the provisions of this chapter has been deposited postpaid in the
6 United States mail properly addressed, it shall be deemed to have been
7 received on the date of mailing. It shall be presumed that the date
8 shown by the post office cancellation mark on the envelope is the date
9 of mailing. The provisions of this section do not apply to reports
10 required to be delivered under RCW 42.17.105 and 42.17.175.

11 (2) When a report is filed electronically with the commission, it
12 is deemed to have been received on the file transfer date. The
13 commission shall notify the filer of receipt of the electronically
14 filed report. Such notification may be sent by mail, facsimile, or
15 electronic mail. If the notification of receipt of the electronically
16 filed report is not received by the filer, the filer may offer his or
17 her own proof of sending the report, and such proof shall be treated as
18 if it were a receipt sent by the commission. Electronic filing may be
19 used for purposes of filing the special reports required to be
20 delivered under RCW 42.17.105 and 42.17.175."

21 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
22 internal references accordingly.

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26 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "42.17.365," strike "and" and
27 after "42.17.367" insert ", and 42.17.420"

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29 By Senator Hargrove

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31 On page 9, line 19, delete all of section 12 and insert the
32 following:

1 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 42.17
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 Beginning January 1, 2000, each continuing political committee
4 shall file all contribution reports and expenditure reports required by
5 this chapter electronically by diskette or via modem, satellite, or the
6 Internet. Failure by a continuing political committee to comply with
7 this section is a violation of this chapter."

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EFFECT: To modify the bill so that the 2- and 4-day disclosure "requirements" are changed to "goals".

EFFECT: To remove requirement that candidates file contribution and expenditure reports electronically.