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Sponsor(s): Senators Patterson, Prentice, Shin, Thibaudeau, Hale, Gardner, Fraser, Spanel, Haugen, Snyder, Morton, Loveland, B. Sheldon, Winsley, Wojahn, Costa and McAuliffe

Brief Description: Providing protection for candidates for public office against false statements in political advertising made with malice.

SB 5071 - DIGEST

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/16/99)

Declares an intent of the legislature to amend the current law to provide protection for candidates for public office against false statements of material fact sponsored with actual malice.