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Sponsor(s): Representatives McDermott, Haigh, D. Schmidt, Lambert, Miloscia, Keiser and Schual-Berke; by request of Public Disclosure Commission

Brief Description: Reporting election independent expenditures and contributions.

**HB 1354 - DIGEST**

Provides that the sponsor of political advertising who, within twenty-one days of an election, publishes, mails, or otherwise presents to the public political advertising supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot proposition that qualifies as an independent expenditure with a fair market value of one thousand dollars or more shall deliver, either electronically or in written form, a special report to the commission within twenty-four hours of, or on the first working day after, the date the political advertising is first published, mailed, or otherwise presented to the public.

Provides that if a sponsor is required to file a special report under this section, the sponsor shall also deliver to the commission within the delivery period established in this act a special report for each subsequent independent expenditure of any size supporting or opposing the same candidate who was the subject of the previous independent expenditure, supporting or opposing that candidate's opponent, or supporting or opposing the same ballot proposition that was the subject of the previous independent expenditure.

Takes effect January 1, 2002.