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Sponsor(s): House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representative Dunshee)

Brief Description: Creating a program of voluntary campaign spending limits for state offices.

HB 1917-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, in order to decrease the advantage of a candidate's wealth or nimble contribution sources in election contests, the legislature enacts this law directing the adoption of voluntary campaign spending limits for state election contests and disclosure of those candidates who agree to abide by the voluntary limits and those who do not.

Directs the secretary of state to add to each voters' pamphlet a list of the campaign spending limits recommended by the public disclosure commission for each of the state offices for which the statements of candidates appear in the pamphlet, a brief explanation of the effect of a promise filed with the commission under this act, and a brief description of sources of campaign finance information.

Takes effect January 1, 2003.