
SENATE BILL 6208

State of Washington 64th Legislature 2016 Regular Session

By Senators Billig, Carlyle, and Mullet; by request of Public Disclosure Commission

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1 AN ACT Relating to standardizing disclosure requirements for
2 political committees; and amending RCW 42.17A.250.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17A.250 and 2010 c 204 s 411 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) ~~((An out-of-state))~~ A political committee organized ~~((for the~~
7 ~~purpose of supporting or opposing candidates or ballot propositions~~
8 ~~in another state that is not otherwise required to report under RCW~~
9 ~~42.17A.205 through 42.17A.240 shall report as required in this~~
10 ~~section when it makes an expenditure supporting or opposing a~~
11 ~~Washington state candidate or political committee. The committee~~
12 ~~shall file with the commission a statement disclosing:~~

13 ~~(a) Its name and address;~~

14 ~~(b) The purposes of the out-of-state committee;~~

15 ~~(c) The names, addresses, and titles of its officers or, if it~~
16 ~~has no officers, the names, addresses, and the titles of its~~
17 ~~responsible leaders;~~

18 ~~(d) The name, office sought, and party affiliation of each~~
19 ~~candidate in the state of Washington whom the out-of-state committee~~
20 ~~is supporting or opposing and, if the committee is supporting or~~
21 ~~opposing the entire ticket of any party, the name of the party;~~

1 ~~(e) The ballot proposition supported or opposed in the state of~~
2 ~~Washington, if any, and whether the committee is in favor of or~~
3 ~~opposed to that proposition;~~

4 ~~(f) The name and address of each person residing in the state of~~
5 ~~Washington or corporation that has a place of business in the state~~
6 ~~of Washington who has made one or more contributions in the aggregate~~
7 ~~of more than twenty five dollars to the out-of-state committee during~~
8 ~~the current calendar year, together with the money value and date of~~
9 ~~the contributions;~~

10 ~~(g) The name, address, and employer of each person or corporation~~
11 ~~residing outside the state of Washington who has made one or more~~
12 ~~contributions in the aggregate of more than two thousand five hundred~~
13 ~~fifty dollars to the out-of-state committee during the current~~
14 ~~calendar year, together with the money value and date of the~~
15 ~~contributions. Annually, the commission must modify the two thousand~~
16 ~~five hundred fifty dollar limit in this subsection based on~~
17 ~~percentage change in the implicit price deflator for personal~~
18 ~~consumption expenditures for the United States as published for the~~
19 ~~most recent twelve-month period by the bureau of economic analysis of~~
20 ~~the federal department of commerce;~~

21 ~~(h) The name and address of each person in the state of~~
22 ~~Washington to whom an expenditure was made by the out-of-state~~
23 ~~committee with respect to a candidate or political committee in the~~
24 ~~aggregate amount of more than fifty dollars, the amount, date, and~~
25 ~~purpose of the expenditure, and the total sum of the expenditures;~~
26 ~~and~~

27 ~~(i) Any other information as the commission may prescribe by rule~~
28 ~~in keeping with the policies and purposes of this chapter.~~

29 ~~(2) Each statement shall be filed no later than the tenth day of~~
30 ~~the month following any month in which a contribution or other~~
31 ~~expenditure reportable under subsection (1) of this section is made.~~
32 ~~An out-of-state committee incurring an obligation to file additional~~
33 ~~statements in a calendar year may satisfy the obligation by timely~~
34 ~~filing reports that supplement previously filed information)) outside~~
35 ~~the state of Washington is subject to the same requirements under~~
36 ~~this chapter as a political committee organized in the state of~~
37 ~~Washington.~~

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