SHB 1379 - H AMD 270

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On page 2, beginning on line 16, strike all of subsection (1) and insert the following:

"(1) For any requirement to include the top three contributors under RCW 42.17A.320 or any other provision of this chapter, the sponsor must identify the three persons or entities making the largest contributions to the sponsor in excess of one thousand dollars reportable under this chapter during the twelve-month period preceding the date on which the advertisement is initially to be published or otherwise presented to the public.

10 (2) If one or more of the top three contributors identified under 11 subsection (1) of this section is a political committee, the top three 12 contributors to each of those political committees during the same 13 period must then be identified. Of those contributors to political 14 committees, the sponsor must identify the three persons or entities 15 making the largest contributions in excess of one thousand dollars 16 reportable under this chapter during the same period. The names of 17 those top three persons or entities must be displayed in the 18 advertisement alongside the statement "Top Three Donors to PAC 19 Contributors.""

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

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On page 3, beginning on line 1, after "top" strike "five contributors under subsection (1)" and insert "three contributors or donors under subsections (1) or (2)"

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On page 3, beginning on line 4, after "section" strike all
2 material through "sponsor" on line 6 and insert "that occurs because
3 the persons or entities making the largest contributions to any
4 political committee identified under subsection (1) of this section
 5 have not reported those contributions to the commission"
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       On page 3, beginning on line 8, after "purposes of" strike "top
8 five contributors information" and insert "the top three contributors
9 or donors disclaimer"
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       On page 3, at the beginning of line 34, strike "Five" and insert
12 "((<del>Five</del>)) Three"
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       On page 3, line 34, after "names of the" strike "five" and insert
15 "((<del>five</del>)) three"
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       On page 3, line 38, after "2" insert "(1)"
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       On page 3, line 38, after "act" insert "; and if necessary under
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20 section 2(2) of this act, the statement "Top Three Donors to PAC
21 Contributors, " followed by a listing of the names of the three persons
22 or entities making the largest contributions to political committees
23 as determined by section 2(2) of this act"
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       On page 4, line 25, after "top" strike "five contributors" and
26 insert "three contributors or donors"
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       On page 4, line 29, after "Top" strike "Five" and insert "((Five))
29 Three"
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       On page 4, line 30, after "names of the" strike "five" and insert
32 "((<del>five</del>)) three"
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       On page 4, line 34, after "2" insert "(1)"
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       On page 4, line 35, after "act" insert "; and if necessary under
 3 section 2(2) of this act, the statement "Top Three Donors to PAC
4 Contributors, " followed by a listing of the names of the three persons
 5 or entities making the largest contributions to political committees
6 as determined by section 2(2) of this act"
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      On page 5, line 4, after "Top" strike "Five" and insert "((Five))
9 Three"
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      On page 5, line 5, after "names of the" strike "five" and insert
12 "((<del>five</del>)) three"
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      On page 5, line 9, after "2" insert "(1)"
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      On page 5, line 10, after "act" insert "; and if necessary under
17 section 2(2) of this act, the statement "Top Three Donors to PAC
18 Contributors, " followed by a listing of the names of the three persons
19 or entities making the largest contributions to political committees
20 as determined by section 2(2) of this act"
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       On page 5, beginning on line 15, after "on the" strike all
23 material through "section" on line 16 and insert "(("Top Five
24 Contributors consistent with subsections (2), (4), and (5) of this
25 section)) top three contributors or donors as required by section 2 of
26 this act"
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      On page 5, line 19, after "the" strike ""Top Five Contributors"
29 information required by this section and insert "(("Top Five
30 Contributors" information required by this section)) top three
31 contributors or donors as required by section 2 of this act"
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- On page 5, beginning on line 22, after "address, and" strike ""Top
- 2 Five Contributor" information" and insert "(("Top Five Contributor"
- 3 information)) the top three contributors or donors"

EFFECT: Requires a disclaimer displaying the sponsor's top three contributors, rather than the top five contributors as in current law. Removes the bill's new process for determining the top five contributors. Adds a requirement to display the top three donors to political committees that are among the sponsor's top three contributors. Eliminates a sponsor's liability for a violation of this section that occurs because the largest contributors to the contributing political committees have not reported those contributions to the Public Disclosure Commission.

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