

**SHB 1379 - H AMD 276**

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

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

10 (2) If one or more of the top five 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 who made 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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24 On page 3, line 2, after "section" insert "or the top three donors  
25 under subsection (2) of this section"

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1 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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7 On page 3, line 8, after "of" insert "the"

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9 On page 3, line 9, after "contributors" strike "information  
10 requirements" and insert "and top three donors disclaimers"

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12 On page 3, line 38, after "section" strike "2 of this act" and  
13 insert "2(1) of this act; and if necessary under section 2(2) of this  
14 act, the statement "Top Three Donors to PAC Contributors," followed by  
15 a listing of the names of the three persons or entities making the  
16 largest contributions to political committees as determined by section  
17 2(2) of this act"

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19 On page 4, beginning on line 34, after "section" strike "2 of this  
20 act" and insert "2(1) of this act; and if necessary under section 2(2)  
21 of this act, the statement "Top Three Donors to PAC Contributors,"  
22 followed by a listing of the names of the three persons or entities  
23 making the largest contributions to political committees as determined  
24 by section 2(2) of this act"

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26 On page 5, beginning on line 9, after "section" strike "2 of this  
27 act" and insert "2(1) of this act; and if necessary under section 2(2)  
28 of this act, the statement "Top Three Donors to PAC Contributors,"  
29 followed by a listing of the names of the three persons or entities  
30 making the largest contributions to political committees as determined  
31 by section 2(2) of this act"

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33 On page 5, beginning on line 15, after "on the" strike all  
34 material through "section" on line 16 and insert "((~~"Top Five~~

1 ~~Contributors" consistent with subsections (2), (4), and (5) of this~~  
2 ~~section))~~ top five contributors and top three donors to political  
3 committee contributors as required by section 2 of this act"

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5 On page 5, line 19, after "the" strike "~~Top Five Contributors~~"  
6 information required by this section" and insert "~~(("Top Five~~  
7 ~~Contributors" information required by this section))~~ top five  
8 contributors and top three donors to political committee contributors  
9 as required by section 2 of this act"

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11 On page 5, beginning on line 22, after "address, and" strike "~~Top~~  
12 ~~Five Contributor" information"~~ and insert "~~(("Top Five Contributor"~~  
13 ~~information))~~ the top five contributors and top three donors to PAC  
14 contributors as required by section 2 of this act"

EFFECT: 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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