

House File 222

H-1087

1 Amend House File 222 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **68A.407 Communications**
4 **provided to the board.**

5 1. Any communication used in an automated telephone
6 call, which is made to influence an election for a
7 public office, and paid for as a direct, in-kind or
8 independent expenditure by a person, candidate, or
9 political committee, shall be filed with the board
10 in both electronic and script formats, according to
11 specifications established by the board.

12 2. The communication shall be filed within
13 twenty-four hours of when the communication was first
14 made or within six hours of when the communication
15 was first made if so communicated within five days
16 of the election. The filing shall include the total
17 expenditures associated with the communication.

18 3. An automated telephone call made to influence an
19 election for public office, and paid for as a direct,
20 in-kind or independent expenditure by a person or by
21 a candidate or political committee, shall not be made
22 if it has not been filed with the board as required by
23 this section.

24 4. Any communication filed with the board which
25 directly or indirectly refers to a vote, position,
26 or view taken by a candidate for public office, or
27 portrays the view of a candidate for public office,
28 shall include documentation of that vote, position,
29 or view in a form required by the board. The
30 documentation shall include but not necessarily be
31 limited to the date, place, and manner by which the
32 candidate cast such a vote, took such a position or
33 expressed such a view, and shall reference a public
34 source of information where the documentation can
35 be verified. In addition, the filing shall include
36 the name, address, telephone number and electronic
37 mail address of the person who is taking legal
38 responsibility for the truthfulness of the information.

39 5. A communication filed with the board and its
40 associated documentation shall be permanently posted by
41 the board on a publicly accessible internet site in an
42 easily identifiable format as soon as technically and
43 reasonably possible.

44 6. The board may establish reasonable fees to
45 cover the costs associated with implementation of this
46 section, payable by the persons, candidate committees,
47 political committees, or other entities filing
48 communications with the board.

49 7. In addition to the penalty set out in section
50 68A.701, a person who violates this section shall be

1 subject to a penalty not to exceed the total amount
2 of the expenditures to produce and transmit the
3 communication.>
4 2. Title page, line 1, after <to> by inserting:
5 <require reporting requirements for certain campaign
6 communications, and to>
7 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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