

House File 77 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the identification of certain contributors
2 to persons making independent expenditures.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 68A.404, subsection 3, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (2), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

3 (2) A report filed as a result of this paragraph "a" shall
4 not require the identification of individual members who
5 pay dues to a labor union, organization, or association, or
6 individual stockholders of a business corporation. A Except
7 as provided in subsection 5, paragraph "i", a report filed as a
8 result of this paragraph "a" shall not require the disclosure
9 of any donor or other source of funding to the person making
10 the independent expenditure except when the donation or source
11 of funding, or a portion of the donation or source of funding,
12 was provided for the purpose of furthering the independent
13 expenditure.

14 Sec. 2. Section 68A.404, subsection 5, Code 2013, is amended
15 by adding the following new paragraphs:

16 NEW PARAGRAPH. *h.* The name and address of every contributor
17 or other source of funding in excess of twenty-five dollars
18 which was provided for the purpose of furthering the
19 independent expenditure.

20 NEW PARAGRAPH. *i.* If the person making the independent
21 expenditure receives a contribution from a person or individual
22 of five thousand dollars or more in the twelve months prior to
23 the independent expenditure being made and the contribution
24 was not given for the purpose of furthering the independent
25 expenditure, the names and addresses of the two contributors
26 who gave the largest and next largest contribution to the
27 person making the independent expenditure during the twelve
28 months prior to the independent expenditure being made.

29 Sec. 3. Section 68A.405, subsection 1, paragraph h, Code
30 2013, is amended to read as follows:

31 *h.* If the published material is the result of an independent
32 expenditure subject to section 68A.404, the published material
33 shall include a statement that the published material was not
34 authorized by any candidate, candidate's committee, or ballot
35 issue committee. The statement shall also identify the persons

1 or individuals described in section 68A.404, subsection 5,
2 paragraph "i", if any.

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EXPLANATION

4 This bill makes changes relating to independent
5 expenditures.

6 The bill requires that independent expenditure statements
7 filed with the ethics and campaign disclosure board include
8 the names and addresses of contributors who have contributed
9 more than \$25 for the purpose of furthering the independent
10 expenditure. The bill also requires that the independent
11 expenditure statement include the names and addresses of
12 persons or individuals who gave the largest and next largest
13 contributions to the person making the independent expenditure
14 during the 12 months prior to the independent expenditure
15 being made if any contribution over that same time period
16 to the person making the independent expenditure was \$5,000
17 or more and was not given for the purpose of furthering the
18 independent expenditure. The bill further requires that the
19 attribution statement on published material that is funded
20 by an independent expenditure must also identify those two
21 contributors.