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House Bill 504

(Delegate Ross, *et al.*)

Ways and Means

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Campaign Material

This bill expands the definition of “campaign material” to include any recorded telephone campaign advertisement.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Campaign material is defined as any published or distributed material that contains text, graphics, or other images and relates to a candidate, a prospective candidate, or the approval or rejection of a question. This definition includes material transmitted by or appearing on the Internet or other electronic medium and an oral commercial campaign advertisement.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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