

BY: Delegate O'Donnell

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1054, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 17, after "candidates;" insert "requiring certain individuals or entities to report certain independent expenditures made within a certain period of time;".

In Delegate Simmons' Amendments (HB1054/463226/1), in line 3 of Amendment No. 1, strike "15.5-119" and substitute "15.5-120".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16 of the bill, after line 18, insert:

"15.5-116. INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE" MEANS AN EXPENDITURE BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY:

(1) EXPRESSLY ADVOCATING THE ELECTION OR DEFEAT OF A CLEARLY IDENTIFIED CANDIDATE; AND

(2) THAT IS NOT MADE IN CONCERT OR COOPERATION WITH OR AT THE REQUEST OR SUGGESTION OF THE CANDIDATE, THE CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED POLITICAL COMMITTEE, OR THEIR AGENTS, OR A POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE OR ITS AGENTS.

(B) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT MAKES OR CONTRACTS TO MAKE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES AGGREGATING \$1,000 OR MORE AFTER THE 20TH DAY, BUT MORE THAN 24 HOURS, BEFORE THE DATE OF AN ELECTION SHALL FILE A REPORT DESCRIBING THE EXPENDITURES WITHIN 24 HOURS.

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(2) AFTER AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY FILES A REPORT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN ADDITIONAL REPORT SHALL BE FILED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY MAKES OR CONTRACTS TO MAKE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES AGGREGATING AN ADDITIONAL \$1,000 WITH RESPECT TO THE SAME ELECTION AS THAT TO WHICH THE INITIAL REPORT RELATES.

(C) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT MAKES OR CONTRACTS TO MAKE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES AGGREGATING \$10,000 OR MORE AT ANY TIME UP TO AND INCLUDING THE 20TH DAY BEFORE THE DATE OF AN ELECTION SHALL FILE A REPORT DESCRIBING THE EXPENDITURES WITHIN 48 HOURS.

(2) AFTER AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY FILES A REPORT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN ADDITIONAL REPORT SHALL BE FILED WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY MAKES OR CONTRACTS TO MAKE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES AGGREGATING AN ADDITIONAL \$10,000 WITH RESPECT TO THE SAME ELECTION AS THAT TO WHICH THE INITIAL REPORT RELATES.

(D) A REPORT UNDER THIS SECTION:

(1) SHALL BE FILED WITH THE STATE BOARD; AND

(2) SHALL CONTAIN THE NAME OF EACH PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE WHOM AN EXPENDITURE IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE.”;

and in line 19, strike “15.5-116.” and substitute “15.5-117.”.

In Delegate Simmons’ Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 2, strike “15.5-117” and substitute “15.5-118”; in the same line, strike “15.5-118” and substitute “15.5-119”; and in line 3, strike “15.5-119” and substitute “15.5-120”.