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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 437

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “electronically” in line 9 down through “businesses” in line 11 and substitute “use certain information transmitted by the Department to identify and compile contributions made by certain businesses; requiring the State Board to use certain data to audit and investigate business contributions reported on campaign finance reports; providing that certain data is not subject to inspection under the Public Information Act”; and strike beginning with “inclusion” in line 13 down through “reports” in line 14 and substitute “registration status of business contributors”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 22 through 30, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(3) THE STATE BOARD SHALL USE THE INFORMATION TRANSMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO IDENTIFY AND COMPILE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY BUSINESSES THAT:**

**(I) HAVE FORFEITED THEIR REGISTRATIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT; OR**

**(II) ARE REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND HAVE NOT FORFEITED THEIR REGISTRATIONS.**

(Over)

(4) THE STATE BOARD SHALL USE THE DATA COMPILED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO AUDIT AND INVESTIGATE BUSINESS CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS.

(5) THE DATA COMPILED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO INSPECTION UNDER THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.”