

HB0017/653526/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 17  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, strike “13-106” and substitute “13-244”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, strike “13-106.” and substitute “13-244.”; after line 20, insert:

“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATION” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 13-307 OF THIS TITLE.

(3) “PERSON” INCLUDES A VENDOR FOR:

(I) A POLITICAL COMMITTEE; OR

(II) A PERSON MAKING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES OR ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS.”;

and in line 21, strike “(A)” and substitute “(B)”.

On page 2, in line 30, strike “§ 13-106” and substitute “§ 13-244”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 7, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”; and after line 20, insert:

(Over)

“(D) (1) (I) A POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT OBTAINS A CONTRIBUTION IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL RETURN THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONTRIBUTOR IMMEDIATELY AFTER OBTAINING THE CONTRIBUTION.

(II) THE AMOUNT OF ANY CONTRIBUTION OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS AN OUTSTANDING OBLIGATION OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT OBTAINED THE CONTRIBUTION UNTIL THE CONTRIBUTION IS REPAID TO THE CONTRIBUTOR.

(2) (I) A PERSON MAKING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES OR ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS WHO OBTAINS A DONATION IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL RETURN THE DONATION TO THE DONOR IMMEDIATELY AFTER OBTAINING THE DONATION.

(II) THE AMOUNT OF ANY DONATION OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS AN OUTSTANDING OBLIGATION OF THE PERSON MAKING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES OR ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS WHO OBTAINED THE DONATION UNTIL THE DONATION IS REPAID TO THE DONOR.”.