
State Government & Tribal Affairs
Committee

HB 1048

Brief Description: Making technical corrections needed as a result of the recodification of campaign finance provisions.

Sponsors: Representative Hunt.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Makes technical corrections to statute due to the recodification of Chapter 42.17 RCW.

Hearing Date: 1/13/11

Staff: Marsha Reilly (786-7135).

Background:

In 2010, the Legislature passed a bill that reorganized and recodified chapter 42.17 RCW relating to campaign finance disclosure and contributions. The recodified campaign finance laws are contained in chapter 42.17A and become effective January 1, 2012.

Two other bills amending chapter 42.17 RCW passed in 2010. One bill eliminated the requirement to file certain campaign finance reports with county election officials, and the other bill extended campaign contribution limits to all county offices, city council office, and mayoral office.

Summary of Bill:

Technical changes are made to various statutes to correct cross references resulting from the recodification of chapter 42.17 RCW. In addition, double amendments resulting from multiple sections of statute amended in three separate bills are corrected. No policy changes are made.

This analysis was prepared by non-partisan legislative staff for the use of legislative members in their deliberations. This analysis is not a part of the legislation nor does it constitute a statement of legislative intent.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect January 1, 2012.