

SSB 5991 - S AMD 344

By Senator Schoesler

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1 On page 8, line 39, after "(25)" insert "(a)"

2 On page 9, after line 3, insert the following:

3 "(b) "Incidental committee" does not include:

4 (i) Any organization registered under section 527 of the internal
5 revenue code of 1986 that files disclosure reports with the public
6 disclosure commission, disclosure reports with the federal elections
7 commission, or public quarterly, semiannual, or monthly filings with
8 the internal revenue service; or

9 (ii) Any organization that files a lobbyist registration form in
10 Washington state that includes the information required by RCW
11 42.17A.600(1)(i). The organization must file the registration form
12 electronically when an electronic filing method is available. The
13 organization must update the information required by RCW
14 42.17A.600(1)(i) within sixty days before any primary, general, or
15 special election if the organization has made or expects to make more
16 than ten thousand dollars in contributions that calendar year and
17 according to the schedule for contribution and expenditure reports
18 under RCW 42.17A.235(2) if there are any changes to the information
19 required by RCW 42.17A.600(1)(i) within thirty days before an
20 election."

EFFECT: Excludes section 527 tax-exempt nonprofit organizations currently filing disclosure statements with the PDC, Internal Revenue Service, or Federal Election Commission (FEC) and organizations currently filing lobbyist disclosure statements with the PDC from the definition of incidental committees.

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