## HOUSE BILL 1593

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By Representatives Anderson, McLean, R. Fisher, Forner, Winsley, Pruitt and Horn; by request of Secretary of State.

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to charges for space in the candidates' pamphlet;
- 2 and amending RCW 29.80.050.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 29.80.050 and 1971 ex.s. c 145 s 3 are each amended to
- 5 read as follows:
- 6 Nominees shall pay for their prorated space in the candidates'
- 7 pamphlet allocated according to the respective offices sought as
- 8 follows:
- 9 (1) For United States senator, United States representative and
- 10 governor, each shall pay two hundred dollars. The nominees for each
- 11 position shall equally share no less than two full pages.
- 12 (2) For all state offices voted upon throughout the state, except
- 13 for that of governor, each shall pay one hundred dollars. The nominees
- 14 for each position shall equally share no less than one full page.

- 1 (3) For state senator, judge of the court of appeals and judge of
- 2 the superior court, each shall pay fifty dollars. The nominees for
- 3 each position shall equally share no less than one full page.
- 4 (4) For state representative, each shall pay twenty-five dollars.
- 5 The nominees for each position shall equally share no less than one-
- 6 half page.
- 7 ((All such payments shall be made to the secretary of state when
- 8 the statement is offered to him for filing and be transmitted by him to
- 9 the public printer to be used as a credit offset to the cost of
- 10 printing the candidates' and voters' pamphlet.)) The secretary of
- 11 state shall bill each candidate nominated for the candidate's prorated
- 12 space in the candidates' pamphlet. All such payments shall be made
- 13 <u>directly to the secretary of state upon receipt of billing.</u>
- Nominees for president and vice-president of each political party
- 15 certified by the secretary of state shall together be entitled to one
- 16 page without charge. Each such page so allocated shall not contain
- 17 more than five hundred words in addition to the pictures of the
- 18 nominees concerned.