HOUSE BILL NO. 79

INTRODUCED BY L. NELSON

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JANUARY 3, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
JANUARY 7, 1991	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 22, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 23, 1991	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 24, 1991	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 25, 1991	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 58; NOES, 37.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.
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JANUARY 25, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
JANUARY 26, 1991	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 30, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 2, 1991	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
FEBRUARY 4, 1991	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 31; NOES, 18.
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FEBRUARY 5, 1991	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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5	MATERIALS DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS TO DELETE THE NAME AND
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7	MATERIALS IT PRINTS; AMENDING SECTION 13-35-225, MCA; AND
8	PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."
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10	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
11	Section 1. Section 13-35-225, MCA, is amended to read:
12	"13-35-225. Election materials not to be anonymous. (1)
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- (3) If information required in subsection (1) is inadvertently omitted or not printed, upon discovering the omission, the person financing the communication shall file notification of the omission with the commissioner within 5 days and make every reasonable effort to bring the material 10 11 into compliance with subsection (1)."
- NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is 12 effective on passage and approval. 13

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