HOUSE BILL 267

Introduced by Kilpatrick, et al.

- 1/17 Introduced
- 1/18 Referred to State Administration
 - 1/27 Hearing
 - 1/27 Tabled in Committee
 - 1/31 Taken From Table by Committee
 - 2/01 Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended
 - 2/03 2nd Reading Passed
 - 2/06 3rd Reading Passed

Transmitted to Senate

- 2/07 Referred to State Administration
- 3/10 Hearing
- 3/11 Committee Report--Bill Not Concurred
- 3/11 Adverse Committee Report Adopted

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E BILL NO. 267 L. Kimberley 1 INTRODUCED B 2 3 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A POLITICAL 4 5 CANDIDATE TO INCLUDE PARTY AFFILIATION IN ELECTION 6 MATERIALS; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-35-225, MCA." 7 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 9 Section 1. Section 13-35-225, MCA, is amended to read: "13-35-225. Election materials not to be anonymous. 10 11 (1) Whenever any person makes an expenditure for the purpose 12 of financing communications advocating the success or defeat 13 of a candidate, political party, or ballot issue through any 14 broadcasting station, newspaper. magazine, outdoor 15 advertising facility, direct mailing, poster, handbill,

16 bumper sticker, or other form of general political 17 advertising, such communication shall clearly and conspicuously state the name and address of the printer, if 18 19 printed commercially, and the name and address of the person 20 who made or financed the expenditure for the communication, 21 including, in the case of a political committee, the name 22 and address of the treasurer. Communications advocating the 23 success of a candidate in a partisan election must state the 24 candidate's party affiliation.

25 (2) If any document or other article of advertising is



1 too small for the requirements of subsection (1) to be
2 conveniently included, the person financing the
3 communication shall file a copy of the article with the
4 commissioner, together with the required information, prior
5 to its public distribution.

6 (3) If information required in subsection (1) is 7 inadvertently omitted or not printed, upon discovering the 8 omission, the person financing the communication shall file 9 notification of the omission with the commissioner within 5 10 days and make every reasonable effort to bring the material 11 into compliance with subsection (1)."

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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