

SENATE BILL 69

Introduced by Blaylock

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1/02	Referred to State Administration
1/04	First Reading
1/08	Hearing
1/13	Committee Report--Bill Not Passed
1/13	Adverse Committee Report Adopted
1/13	Motion Failed to Reconsider Adoption of Adverse Committee Report

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING THE  
5 REQUIREMENT THAT A CANDIDATE'S PARTY AFFILIATION BE INCLUDED  
6 IN PARTISAN CAMPAIGN COMMUNICATIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION  
7 13-35-225, MCA."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Section 13-35-225, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "13-35-225. Election materials not to be anonymous. (1)

12 Whenever a person makes an expenditure for the purpose of  
13 financing communications advocating the success or defeat of  
14 a candidate, political party, or ballot issue through any  
15 broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, outdoor  
16 advertising facility, direct mailing, poster, handbill,  
17 bumper sticker, or other form of general political  
18 advertising, the communication must clearly and  
19 conspicuously state the name and address of the person who  
20 made or financed the expenditure for the communication,  
21 including in the case of a political committee, the name and  
22 address of the treasurer. ~~Communications--in--a-partisan~~  
23 ~~election-financed-by-a-candidate-or--a--political--committee~~  
24 ~~organized---on---the---candidate's--behalf--must--state--the~~  
25 ~~candidate's-party-affiliation-or-include-the-party-symbol-~~

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

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

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