

Amendment No. 592

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 224

(BDR 24-698)

Proposed by: Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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Amend section 1, page 2, lines 4 and 5, by deleting:

“names and addresses” and inserting:*“names, addresses and telephone numbers”*.

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 8 and 10, by deleting:

“or intending to make”.

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 2 and 3 as sections 5 and 6 and adding new sections designated sections 2 through 4, following section 1, to read as follows:

“Sec. 2. NRS 294A.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.230 1. Each committee for political action shall, before it engages in any activity in this State, register with the Secretary of State on forms supplied by him.

2. The form must require:

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- (a) The name of the committee;
- (b) The purpose for which it was organized;
- (c) The names , ~~and~~ addresses **and telephone numbers** of its officers;
- (d) If the committee for political action is affiliated with any other organizations, the name , ~~and~~ address **and telephone number** of each organization;
- (e) The name , ~~and~~ address **and telephone number** of its resident agent; and
- (f) Any other information deemed necessary by the Secretary of State.

3. A committee for political action shall file with the Secretary of State an amended form for registration within 30 days after any change in the information contained in the form for registration.

4. The Secretary of State shall include on his Internet website the information required pursuant to subsection 2.

Sec. 3. Chapter 295 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 4 and 5 of this act.

Sec. 4. 1. Every person who advocates, or group of persons organized formally or informally to advocate, the passage or defeat of an initiative or referendum shall, before engaging in any of the following activities in this State, submit their names, addresses and telephone numbers to the Secretary of State:

- (a) Circulating a petition for initiative or referendum to obtain signatures;***
- (b) Soliciting or receiving contributions from any other person, group or entity for the purpose of advocating the passage or defeat of an initiative or referendum; or***
- (c) Making an expenditure designed to advocate the passage or defeat of an initiative or referendum.***

2. The Secretary of State shall include on his Internet website the information submitted pursuant to subsection 1.”.

Amend sec. 2, page 2, by deleting lines 15 through 17 and inserting:

“Sec. 5. 1. Each petition for initiative must embrace but one subject”.

Amend sec. 3, page 2, line 31, by deleting “***section 2***” and inserting:

“sections 4 and 5”.

Amend the title of the bill by deleting the first and second lines and inserting:

“AN ACT relating to elections; requiring nonprofit corporations and committees for political action to submit the names, telephone numbers and addresses of their officers to the Secretary of State under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of State to post such information on his Internet website; requiring certain persons or groups of persons that advocate the passage or defeat of a statewide initiative or referendum to submit their names, telephone numbers and addresses to the”.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law regulates campaign practices, including campaign financing. (Chapter 294A of NRS) Existing law requires a nonprofit corporation doing business in the State to file a list of its officers with the Secretary of State. (NRS 78.150-78.185, 82.193)

This bill requires a nonprofit corporation and a committee for political action to submit the names, addresses and telephone numbers of their officers to the Secretary of State before soliciting, receiving or making contributions designed to affect the outcome of any primary, general or special election or question on the ballot. The bill also requires a person who advocates, or a group of persons organized formally or informally to advocate, the passage or defeat of a statewide initiative or referendum measure to submit their names, addresses and telephone numbers to the Secretary of State before circulating a petition for initiative or referendum for signatures, soliciting or receiving contributions for the purpose of advocating the passage or defeat of an initiative or referendum, or making an expenditure designed to advocate the passage or defeat of an initiative or referendum. The Secretary of State must include such information on his Internet website.

Existing law requires legislative acts to include only one subject, and matters properly related to the subject, which must be clearly expressed in the title of the act. (Nev. Const., Art. 4, § 17) Existing law provides for the proposal, amendment or repeal of law by initiative or referendum petition. (Chapter 295 of NRS)

This bill requires an initiative or referendum petition to include only one subject, and matters properly related to the subject, which must be clearly expressed in the title of the petition. Petitions violating these requirements are declared void.