

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1051 creates the Campaign Expenditure Transparency Act. The measure requires any organization that pays for campaign expenditures to provide contact information of its president or chief executive officer as well as its treasurer or chief financial officer to the Ethics Commission. The measure prohibits any individual or entity from engaging in campaign expenditures using a fictitious or unregistered name or a limited liability company (LLC). The measure authorizes the Attorney General to subpoena records related to any rented post office box. Any entity or individual found to have violated the provisions of this measure shall be subject to a maximum civil penalty of \$25,000.00 and a maximum criminal fine of \$10,000.00 for willful violations. The measure provides that repeat violators shall be barred from making contributions for a period of 5 years.

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