

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2044

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE SANCHEZ

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by striking out "To decline to
2 accept" and inserting

3 Prior to accepting

4 Amend Bill, page 2, line 6, by striking out the period after
5 "outreach" and inserting

6 , the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, subject to a
7 thirty-day public comment period and prior to acceptance of the
8 private donation or contribution, transmit notice to the
9 Legislative Reference Bureau of the following for publication in
10 the Pennsylvania Bulletin:

11 (A) The name of the entity providing the donation or
12 contribution.

13 (B) The amount of the anticipated donation or contribution.

14 (C) The allowable uses of the donation or contribution by
15 the donor.

16 (D) The planned uses of the donation or contribution,
17 including amounts to be distributed to counties and their
18 planned uses of the donation or contribution.

19 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 13 through 16, by striking out "To
20 decline to accept any private donation or" in line 13 and all of
21 lines 14 through 16 and inserting

22 The following shall apply:

23 (1) At least thirty days prior to a vote to accept any
24 private donation or contribution for the purposes of operating
25 elections, employing staff or selecting and equipping a polling
26 place or for use in voter education or outreach, a county board
27 of elections shall publicly discuss the proposed contribution at
28 a public meeting subject to 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 (relating to open
29 meetings) and take residents' comments. Discussion shall include
30 the following:

31 (i) The name of the entity providing the donation or
32 contribution.

33 (ii) The amount of the anticipated donation or contribution.

1 (iii) The allowable uses of the donation or contribution by
2 the donor.

3 (iv) The planned uses of the donation or contribution.

4 (2) Following the initial public meeting and public
5 comments, a county board of elections may vote at a public
6 meeting to accept the private donation or contribution by a
7 majority vote.

8 (3) After final expenses of the private donation or
9 contribution are calculated, the county board of elections shall
10 post on its publicly accessible Internet website the following:

11 (i) The name of the entity providing the donation or
12 contribution.

13 (ii) The amount of the anticipated donation or contribution
14 received.

15 (iii) The allowable uses of the donation or contribution by
16 the donor.

17 (iv) The actual uses of the donation or contribution.