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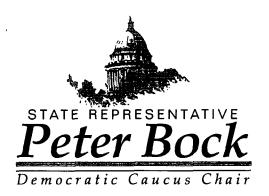
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#### **MEMO**

TO: Jeffery Kuesel

FROM: Jeff Kostelic - Office of Representative Peter Bock

RE: Substitute Amendment - Assembly Bill 377

Representative Bock requests that an **Assembly** substitute amendment to Assembly Bill 377 be drafted to incorporate the enclosed modifications.

You may have been contacted by Dan Rossmiller of Senator George's office regarding these modifications. Please feel free to contact Dan at 266-2500 or myself at 266-8580 with any questions.

Thank you.

### Changes to Impartial Justice Bill

#### **issue Ads**

Add language that provides for matching funds to candidate who accepts public funds and is target of issue ads (ads not currently regulated)

Define issue advocacy that falls under purview of bill:

- Occurs 30 days before primary or 60 days before general election
- Compared to the organization spends cumulatively more than \$5,000 on such ads
  - Ads mention one or more names of candidates
  - Publicly broadcasts the message in paid media including radio, television, newspapers or billboards
- Ads cannot be reasonably subject to any other interpretation than Greethar Free electioneering

Reporting requirements

- Organization registers name, address, key contact with election commission
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#### Spending caps

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#### **Payouts**

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Checks for the public funds will be given to campaigns; debit cards will not be used

#### Qualifying funds

- Funds will go to candidates, not Democracy Trust Fund
- 1000 contributions needed to qualify; contributions may range from \$5 to \$100. Total contributions cannot exceed \$15,000.

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TO 1999 SENATE BILL 181

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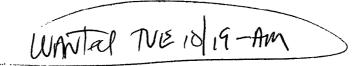
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