SENATE AMENDMENT 2, TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 1999 SENATE BILL 181

March 28, 2000 - Offered by Senator Ellis.

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At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

1. Page 15, line 10: after that line insert:

"11.513 Independent disbursements. (1) If any person makes, or becomes obligated to make, by oral or written agreement, an independent disbursement in excess of \$1,000 with respect to a candidate for the office of justice at a spring primary or election, that person shall file with the board a notice of such disbursement or obligation to make such a disbursement. Any such person shall file reports of such disbursements or obligations to make such disbursements on the 15th or last day of the month that immediately follows the date of the disbursement or the obligation to make the disbursement, whichever comes first, except that, within 6 weeks prior to the date of the spring primary election, the person shall file such reports within 24 hours after each independent disbursement is made or obligated to be made. Any

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such person shall file additional reports after each additional \$1,000 of disbursements are made or obligated to be made.

(2) When the aggregate independent disbursements against an eligible candidate for an office or for the opponents of that candidate exceed 20% of the public financing benefit for that office in any campaign, the board shall immediately credit that candidate's account with an additional line of credit equivalent to the total disbursements made or obligated to be made, but not to exceed 3 times the public financing benefit for the applicable office.".

9 (END)