

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4,  
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 726**

January 16, 2002 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 4: after “contributions” insert “made and”.

3 **2.** Page 2, line 7: after that line insert:

4 **“SECTION 1m.** 11.01 (4m) and (11m) of the statutes are created to read:

5 11.01 **(4m)** “Communication” means a message transmitted by means of a  
6 printed advertisement, billboard, handbill, sample ballot, radio or television  
7 advertisement, telephone call, or any medium that may be utilized for the purpose  
8 of disseminating or broadcasting a message, but not including a poll conducted solely  
9 for the purpose of identifying or collecting data concerning the attitudes or  
10 preferences of electors.

11 **(11m)** “Independent expenditure” means an expenditure made for the purpose  
12 of making a communication that is made during the 30–day period preceding any  
13 primary for an office and the date of the election for which that primary is held, or

1 if no primary is held, during the 60–day period preceding an election for an office;  
2 that contains a reference to a clearly identified candidate at that election; that is  
3 made without cooperation or consultation with such a candidate, or any authorized  
4 committee or agent of such a candidate; and that is not made in concert with, or at  
5 the request or suggestion of, such a candidate, or any authorized committee or agent  
6 of such a candidate.”.

7 **3.** Page 6, line 3: after that line insert:

8 “**SECTION 12m.** 11.26 (8m) of the statutes is created to read:

9 11.26 **(8m)** No political party as defined in s. 5.02 (13) may make any  
10 contribution or contributions exceeding a total of \$10,000 cumulatively within a  
11 calendar year to an individual or committee that is required to file a statement under  
12 s. 11.06 (7) or an organization that makes independent expenditures.”.

13 (END)