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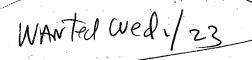
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# ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT, TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 726

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- 1. Page 1, line 4: after "contributions" insert "made and".
- 3 2. Page 2, line 7: after that line insert:
  - "Section 1m. 11.01 (4m) and (11m) of the statutes are created to read:
  - 11.01 (4m) "Communication" means a message transmitted by means of a printed advertisement, billboard, handbill, sample ballot, radio or television advertisement, telephone call, or any medium that may be utilized for the purpose of disseminating or broadcasting a message, but not including a poll conducted solely for the purpose of identifying or collecting data concerning the attitudes or preferences of electors.
  - (11m) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure made for the purpose of making a communication that is made during the 30-day period preceding any primary for an office and the date of the election for which that primary is held, or

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