

**SENATE AMENDMENT 7,  
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 104**

January 29, 2002 – Offered by Senator SHIBILSKI.

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

2           **1.** Page 7, line 22: delete ““Independent” and substitute “Except as provided  
3 in s. 11.255, “independent””.

4           **2.** Page 32, line 17: after that line insert:

5           “**SECTION 67m.** 11.255 of the statutes is created to read:

6           **11.255 Prior approval of certain expenditures required. (1)** In this  
7 subsection, “independent expenditure” means an expenditure made for the purpose  
8 of making a communication that is made during the period beginning on the 90th day  
9 preceding any primary or other election; that contains the name or likeness of a  
10 clearly identified candidate at that election; that is made without cooperation or  
11 consultation with such a candidate, or any authorized committee or agent of such a

1 candidate; and that is not made in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of,  
2 such a candidate, or any authorized committee or agent of such a candidate.

3 (2) No person may make any independent expenditure unless the person first  
4 submits the proposed text of the communication to be financed by the expenditure  
5 to the board and the board approves the communication. Upon receipt of the text of  
6 a proposed communication under this subsection, the board shall transmit a copy of  
7 the communication to each individual who is a candidate for the office or offices  
8 contested at the election to which the communication relates. Any candidate who  
9 receives a copy of the communication may file written objections to the  
10 communication with the board within 3 days of the date of transmittal alleging that  
11 the proposed communication contains factual information that is false or grossly  
12 misleading. If the board finds that the proposed communication does not contain any  
13 factual information that is false or grossly misleading, it shall approve the proposed  
14 communication. Otherwise, the board shall disapprove the proposed communication  
15 and promptly transmit to the person who submitted it a statement of the board's  
16 objections.”.

17 (END)