

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Senator Erpenbach:

In reexamining the language of SB-12, I noted that the scope of reportable activity is defined with reference to candidate certifications under ss. 7.08 (2) (a) and 8.50 (1) (d), stats. Since national campaigns are exempt from state regulation under state and federal law, these certifications primarily relate to candidates for state offices. I think the intent of SB-12 and its predecessors has been to cover communications relating to candidates for state offices, so this draft now expressly so provides. Please let me know if you have any question regarding this matter.

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