

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:**

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**Action:**

**Vote:**

**Yeas:**

**Nays:**

**Exc.:**

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/7

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires filing of identifying information for all persons, political committees and petition committees making political contributions, regardless of amount. Requires Secretary of State (SOS) to conduct reviews to determine whether aggregate contributions exceed \$100 in calendar year. Requires SOS to ensure that if aggregate contributions exceed \$100 limit, identifying information is publicly available and if aggregate contributions do not reach \$100 limit, identifying information is not publicly available. Declares emergency, effective on passage

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, only when an aggregate contribution of more than \$100, in a calendar year, is made by an individual, political or petition committee are the name, occupation and address of each person, and the name and address of each political committee or petition committee required to be reported and publically disclosed through the Secretary of States' (SOS) online campaign finance reporting disclosure system, ORESTAR.

Senate Bill 762 would amend the reporting requirement by requiring the reporting to the SOS of the name, occupation and address of each person, and the name and address of each political committee or petition committee, that made a contribution of any amount on behalf of a candidate or to a political committee or petition committee and the total amount contributed by that person or committee. However, the specific identifying information of an individual, political committee or petition committee would only become publically available in ORESTAR if, upon review by SOS of each contribution, the aggregate contributions have reached or surpassed \$100.