

# **One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB8**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: March 04, 2021**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Amends 49-1403, 49-1401, 49-1463.01, 49-1467, and 49-1469 to change reporting requirements for independent expenditures and electioneering communications by requiring anyone who makes or contributes to an advertisement or other kind of "electioneering communication" more than \$1,000 to file a form offering specific information with the election commission within two days of the expenditure.

Anyone who does not file a report with the election commission within that time frame will face a penalty of \$25 a day, until the report is filed. The fine is not to exceed \$750. They can also be charged with a Class IV misdemeanor.

LB8 also defines electioneering communication, as well as what must be included on the electioneering report.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Carol Blood**