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SB 9 SPONSOR STATEMENT

An Act repealing the authority to include certain material from a political party in the election pamphlet

Senate Bill 9 repeals the authority to include advertising from a political party in the election pamphlet. The election pamphlet produced by the Division of Elections is intended to provide information about candidates, initiatives and judges to help voters be knowledgeable about matters that will be on their election ballot.

The election pamphlet should not be a platform for political advertising. The revenue generated by political party submissions was \$2400 in the last election pamphlet which is less than 1% of the cost of producing and mailing the document.

Senate Bill 9 will help keep the election pamphlet as informative as possible and will prohibit advertising by political parties.