

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 542

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF POLITICAL STATEMENTS; AMENDING  
2 SECTION 67-6614A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT WHENEVER ANY PERSON MAKES  
3 AN EXPENDITURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING COMMUNICATIONS EXPRESSLY  
4 ADVOCATING THE ELECTION, APPROVAL OR DEFEAT OF A PERSON STANDING FOR  
5 ELECTION TO THE POSITION OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN THROUGH ANY BROAD-  
6 CASTING STATION, NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, OUTDOOR ADVERTISING FACILITY,  
7 DIRECT MAILING OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF GENERAL PUBLIC POLITICAL ADVERTIS-  
8 ING, THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH COMMUNICATION SHALL BE CLEARLY  
9 INDICATED ON SUCH COMMUNICATION AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND  
10 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

13 SECTION 1. That Section 67-6614A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 67-6614A. PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF POLITICAL STATEMENTS. When-  
16 ever any person makes an expenditure for the purpose of financing communica-  
17 tions expressly advocating the election, approval or defeat of a candidate  
18 ~~or~~, measure or person standing for election to the position of precinct com-  
19 mitteeman through any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, outdoor  
20 advertising facility, direct mailing, or any other type of general public  
21 political advertising, the person responsible for such communication shall  
22 be clearly indicated on such communication.

23 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
24 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its  
25 passage and approval.