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**By** House State Government, Elections & Information Technology  
(originally sponsored by Representatives Dolan, Jenkins, Doglio, and  
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1 AN ACT Relating to campaign finance reporting; amending RCW  
2 42.17A.265 and 42.17A.625; and repealing RCW 42.17A.250.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17A.265 and 2010 c 204 s 414 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Treasurers shall prepare and deliver to the commission a  
7 special report when a contribution or aggregate of contributions  
8 totals ((~~one~~)) ten thousand dollars or more, is received from a  
9 single person or entity, and is received during a special reporting  
10 period.

11 (2) A political committee shall prepare and deliver to the  
12 commission a special report when it makes a contribution or an  
13 aggregate of contributions to a single entity that totals ((~~one~~)) ten  
14 thousand dollars or more during a special reporting period.

15 (3) An aggregate of contributions includes only those  
16 contributions made to or received from a single entity during any one  
17 special reporting period. Any subsequent contribution of any size  
18 made to or received from the same person or entity during the special  
19 reporting period must also be reported.

20 (4) Special reporting periods, for purposes of this section,  
21 include:

1 (a) The period beginning on the day after the last report  
2 required by RCW 42.17A.235 and 42.17A.240 to be filed before a  
3 primary and concluding on the end of the day before that primary;

4 (b) The period twenty-one days preceding a general election; and

5 (c) An aggregate of contributions includes only those  
6 contributions received from a single entity during any one special  
7 reporting period or made by the contributing political committee to a  
8 single entity during any one special reporting period.

9 (5) If a campaign treasurer files a special report under this  
10 section for one or more contributions received from a single entity  
11 during a special reporting period, the treasurer shall also file a  
12 special report under this section for each subsequent contribution of  
13 any size which is received from that entity during the special  
14 reporting period. If a political committee files a special report  
15 under this section for a contribution or contributions made to a  
16 single entity during a special reporting period, the political  
17 committee shall also file a special report for each subsequent  
18 contribution of any size which is made to that entity during the  
19 special reporting period.

20 (6) Special reports required by this section shall be delivered  
21 electronically or in written form, including but not limited to  
22 mailgram, telegram, or nightletter. The special report may be  
23 transmitted orally by telephone to the commission if the written form  
24 of the report is postmarked and mailed to the commission or the  
25 electronic filing is transferred to the commission within the  
26 delivery periods established in (a) and (b) of this subsection.

27 (a) The special report required of a contribution recipient under  
28 subsection (1) of this section shall be delivered to the commission  
29 within forty-eight hours of the time, or on the first working day  
30 after: The contribution of (~~one~~) ten thousand dollars or more is  
31 received by the candidate or treasurer; the aggregate received by the  
32 candidate or treasurer first equals (~~one~~) ten thousand dollars or  
33 more; or any subsequent contribution from the same source is received  
34 by the candidate or treasurer.

35 (b) The special report required of a contributor under subsection  
36 (2) of this section or RCW 42.17A.625 shall be delivered to the  
37 commission, and the candidate or political committee to whom the  
38 contribution or contributions are made, within twenty-four hours of  
39 the time, or on the first working day after: The contribution is  
40 made; the aggregate of contributions made first equals (~~one~~) ten

1 thousand dollars or more; or any subsequent contribution to the same  
2 person or entity is made.

3 (7) The special report shall include:

4 (a) The amount of the contribution or contributions;

5 (b) The date or dates of receipt;

6 (c) The name and address of the donor;

7 (d) The name and address of the recipient; and

8 (e) Any other information the commission may by rule require.

9 (8) Contributions reported under this section shall also be  
10 reported as required by other provisions of this chapter.

11 (9) The commission shall prepare daily a summary of the special  
12 reports made under this section and RCW 42.17A.625.

13 (10) Contributions governed by this section include, but are not  
14 limited to, contributions made or received indirectly through a third  
15 party or entity whether the contributions are or are not reported to  
16 the commission as earmarked contributions under RCW 42.17A.270.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 42.17A.625 and 2010 c 204 s 806 are each amended to  
18 read as follows:

19 Any lobbyist registered under RCW 42.17A.600, any person who  
20 lobbies, and any lobbyist's employer making a contribution or an  
21 aggregate of contributions to a single entity that is (~~one~~) ten  
22 thousand dollars or more during a special reporting period, as  
23 specified in RCW 42.17A.265, before a primary or general election  
24 shall file one or more special reports in the same manner and to the  
25 same extent that a contributing political committee must file under  
26 RCW 42.17A.265.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 42.17A.250 (Out-of-state political  
28 committees—Reports) and 2010 c 204 s 411, 2006 c 348 s 6, & 2003 c  
29 123 s 2 are each repealed.

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