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| 1 | AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1969 |
| 2 | AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 1969 by replacing |
| 3 | everything after the enacting clause with the following: |
| 4 | "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing |
| 5 | Section 9-9.5 as follows: |
| 6 | (10 ILCS 5/9-9.5) |
| 7 | Sec. 9-9.5. Disclosures in political communications. |
| 8 | (a) Any political committee, organized under the Election |
| 9 | Code, that makes an expenditure for a pamphlet, circular, |
| 10 | handbill, Internet or telephone communication, radio, |
| 11 | television, or print advertisement, or other communication |
| 12 | directed at voters and mentioning the name of a candidate in |
| 13 | the next upcoming election shall ensure that the name of the |
| 14 | political committee paying for any part of the communication, |
| 15 | including, but not limited to, its preparation and |
| 16 | distribution, is identified clearly within the communication |
| 17 | as the payor. This <u>subsection</u> Section does not apply to items |
| 18 | that are too small to contain the required disclosure. Nothing |
| 19 | in this <u>subsection</u> Section shall require disclosure on any |
| 20 | telephone communication using random sampling or other |
| 21 | scientific survey methods to gauge public opinion for or |
| 22 | against any candidate or question of public policy. |
| 23 | Whenever any vendor or other person provides any of the |

24 services listed in this <u>subsection</u> Section, other than any

1 telephone communication using random sampling or other 2 scientific survey methods to gauge public opinion for or 3 against any candidate or question of public policy, the vendor 4 or person shall keep and maintain records showing the name and 5 address of the person who purchased or requested the services and the amount paid for the services. The records required by 6 7 this subsection Section shall be kept for a period of one year 8 after the date upon which payment was received for the 9 services.

(b) Any political committee, organized under this Code, 10 that makes an expenditure for a pamphlet, circular, handbill, 11 Internet or telephone communication, radio, television, or 12 print advertisement, or other communication directed at voters 13 and (i) mentioning the name of a candidate in the next upcoming 14 election, without that candidate's permission, and (ii) 15 advocating for or against a public policy position shall ensure 16 that the name of the political committee paying for any part of 17 the communication, including, but not limited to, its 18 preparation and distribution, is identified clearly within the 19 communication. This subsection applies only when the 20 21 expenditure is made by or through a political committee of 22 either a State political party or a legislative political caucus. Nothing in this subsection shall require disclosure on 23 24 any telephone communication using random sampling or other 25 scientific survey methods to gauge public opinion for or 26 against any candidate or question of public policy.

27 (c) A political committee organized under this Code shall 28 not make an expenditure for any unsolicited telephone call to 29 the line of a residential telephone customer in this State 30 using any method to block or otherwise circumvent that 31 customer's use of a caller identification service.

32 (Source: P.A. 93-615, eff. 11-19-03; 93-847, eff. 7-30-04; 33 94-645, eff. 8-22-05.) Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
becoming law.".