

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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INTRODUCER: Judiciary Committee, Ethics and Elections Committee, and Senator Constantine

SUBJECT: Elections

DATE: April 30, 2008

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1-553517** (body with title)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1** removes the first degree misdemeanor penalties for failing to comply with the required disclaimers for political advertisements that are independent expenditures or electioneering communications.