

April 18, 2007

H 1828. 527 REGULATION (=S 1260). Filed 4/18/07. *TO REGULATE POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS AS DEFINED BY SECTION 527 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.*

Identical to S 1260, filed 3/21/07.

Intro. by Harrison, Luebke, Barnhart, Howard. GS 163

July 19, 2007

H 1828. STRENGTHEN JUDICIAL FUND (NEW). Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute deletes all provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE MATCHING FUNDS PROVISION OF THE JUDICIAL PUBLIC CAMPAIGN ACT; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION.* Section 1 amends various statutes in Article 22D of GS Chapter 163 (public campaign fund for appellate judge candidates) to (1) rename *rescue* funds as *matching* funds, (2) require reporting of electioneering communications referring to certified candidates and provide that these communications count toward triggering matching funds, (3) revise the formula for determining when matching funds become available, (4) authorize the State Board of Elections to determine which candidate is entitled to matching funds due to electioneering communications (subject to procedural and substantive limitations), and (5) expand the period of time for which communications may be considered electioneering communications for purposes of matching funds.

Section 2 enacts new GS 163-278.110 to provide that the definitions of Article 22A of GS Chapter 163 (Regulating Contributions and Expenditures in Political Campaigns) apply in Article 22H (Mass Mailings and Telephone Banks: Candidate-Specific Communications). Effective July 1, 2007, Section 3 appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to the State Board of Elections for 2007-08 to implement the act. Makes conforming changes.

July 24, 2007

H 1828. STRENGTHEN JUDICIAL FUND. Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes technical change only to section numbering.

September 4, 2007

SL 2007-510 (H 1828). STRENGTHEN JUDICIAL FUND. *AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE MATCHING FUNDS PROVISION OF THE JUDICIAL PUBLIC CAMPAIGN ACT; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 7/19/07 and 7/24/07. Enacted August 30, 2007. Effective August 30, 2007, except as otherwise provided.