

House _____ Amendment
NO. _____

Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 3, Page 1, Section 54,
Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"2. For purposes of this section, a statewide ballot measure shall mean any measure
submitted or proposed to be submitted to the voters of the state under articles III or XII of this
constitution."; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 1-3, Lines 3-70, by renumbering all subsequent
subsections accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, page and sections, Lines 4-5, by deleting the phrase "placed on the
ballot by initiative petition or by legislative referral"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 7, by inserting after each occurrence of the word
"States" the phrase "or a foreign national"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 1-2, Lines 8-22, by deleting all of said lines and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"expenditure in support of or in opposition to a statewide ballot measure.

(2) For purposes of this section:

(a) A foreign adversary of the United States shall be defined as:

a. Any national, provincial, or local government or any entity that is directly or indirectly
controlled or owned by a government or that directly or indirectly controls a government or a
political party of a foreign country designated as a foreign adversary by the United States
Secretary of State from the time such designation is published in the Federal Register until
revoked; or

b. Any individual who is a citizen of a foreign country meeting the requirements of
subparagraph a of paragraph (a) subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section and who is not a
United States citizen or lawful permanent resident;

(b) A foreign national shall be defined as any individual who is not a citizen or lawful
permanent resident of the United States of America.

(3) Any violation of this subsection shall be punishable by imprisonment for up to one
year or a fine of up to one thousand dollars or both, plus an amount equal to three times the

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1 illegal contributions. The attorney general shall have exclusive criminal jurisdiction.

2 (4) The general assembly may by law:

3 (a) Enact laws to implement the restrictions of this subsection, or enact further
4 restrictions to implement this subsection;"; and

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6 Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Lines 48-49, by deleting all of said lines and
7 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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9 "(3) The crime of petition signature fraud shall be punishable by imprisonment for up to
10 one year or a fine of up to one thousand dollars or both. The attorney general shall have"; and

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12 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 59, by deleting the phrase "proposed by the
13 initiative" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "to amend the constitution that are proposed by
14 initiative petition"; and

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16 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 61-62, by deleting all of said lines and inserting
17 in lieu thereof the phrase "district in effect at the time of the vote."; and

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19 Further amend said bill, Pages 3-4, Section B, Lines 6-13, by deleting all of said lines and
20 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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22 "• Stop foreign nationals and foreign adversaries of the United States from providing
23 funding to influence ballot measure elections, and allow criminal prosecution of violators;
24 • Punish initiative petition signature fraud as a crime;
25 • Require public hearings be held to get public comment before initiative petitions are
26 placed on the ballot;
27 • Require a majority of voters in each congressional district to approve initiative petitions
28 to amend the constitution; and
29 • Make available to each voter the full text of initiative petitions with their ballot?"; and
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31 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
32 accordingly.