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Bill Analysis

SB 137 provides exceptions to the prohibition on the use of public funds, property, or time to influence the results of an election for public office or any matter submitted to the voters. The measure allows public employees and officers to express their opinion of an election or matter submitted to the voters if public funds, property, or time are not used. Additionally, the use of public resources to lobby the executive or legislative branches by a public officer or employee whose duties in fact include executive or legislative lobbying is authorized by the measure. Informational material provided for by law or requested by a member of the Legislature is allowed.

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