

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1449 increases the threshold a donation must meet before the name, address, occupation and employer of an individual contributor is required from \$50.00 to \$200.00. The measure prohibits any donations to a state or local campaign from any foreign national not lawfully present in the United States. The measure prohibits any foreign national from directing or dictating the decision-making process of any person with regard to that person's activities to influence a state question. Foreign nationals are also prohibited from soliciting donations to influence state questions. The measure requires each Statement of Organization filed by an unlimited committee to campaign for or against a state question to include a certification by the committee's Treasurer affirming that no preliminary activity was funded by one or more foreign nationals. The measure also requires the investigation of any lawful donation to preserve the identity of the donor.

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