

Amendment to SB 231-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study truth in political advertising.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study truth in political
8 advertising.

9 2 Membership and Compensation.

10 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

11 (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

12 (b) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
13 of representatives.

14 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
15 the duties of the committee.

16 3 Duties. The committee shall study ways to promote truth in political advertising and how best
17 to investigate and address allegations of false political advertising in state elections. The committee
18 shall solicit information and testimony from any individual or entity the committee deems relevant
19 to the study.

20 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
21 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the senate member. The
22 first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three
23 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

24 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
25 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate
26 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2020.

27 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study truth in political advertising.