

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1044

Introduced by Assembly Member Hueso

February 22, 2013

An act to amend Section 20008 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1044, as introduced, Hueso. Paid political advertisements.

Existing law requires a paid political advertisement that refers to an election or to any candidate for state or local elective office and that is contained in or distributed with a newspaper to bear the words "Paid Political Advertisement."

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 20008 of the Elections Code is amended
2 to read:
3 20008. (a) Any paid political advertisement that refers to an
4 election or to any candidate for state or local elective office and
5 that is contained in or distributed with a newspaper, shall bear on
6 each surface or page ~~thereof~~ *of the advertisement*, in type or
7 lettering at least half as large as the type or lettering of the
8 advertisement or in 10-point roman type, whichever is larger, the

1 words “Paid Political Advertisement.” The words shall be set apart
2 from any other printed matter.

3 ~~As~~

4 (b) As used in this section “paid political advertisement” ~~shall~~
5 ~~mean and shall be limited to,~~ *means* published statements paid for
6 by advertisers for purposes of supporting or defeating any person
7 who has filed for an elective state or local office.