

SB 32 - AS INTRODUCED

2017 SESSION

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SENATE BILL           **32**

AN ACT               relative to penalties for violation of political advertising laws.

SPONSORS:       Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Avar, Dist 12; Rep. Hoelzel,  
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COMMITTEE:      Election Law and Internal Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill adds civil penalties to the penalties for violating the requirements for signature, identification, and authorization of political advertising.

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Explanation:      Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                      Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~  
                      Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen*

AN ACT                      relative to penalties for violation of political advertising laws.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1   New Paragraph; Penalties; Political Advertising.   Amend RSA 664:21 by inserting after  
2   paragraph VIII the following new paragraph:

3            IX.   Any person who violates the provisions of RSA 664:14 relative to signature,  
4   identification, and authorization of political advertising shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$500 for  
5   a first offense, \$750 for a second offense, and \$1,000 for a third or subsequent offense.

6            2   Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018.