

- 59 (v) an agent of a candidate; or
 60 (vi) a political issues committee.
 61 (b) "Independent expenditure" includes:
 62 (i) the cost of creating and disseminating material for a public communication,
 63 including design and production costs; and
 64 (ii) a contract or other promise to make an expenditure described in Subsection (2)(a)
 65 or (2)(b)(i).
 66 (3) (a) "Public communication" means a communication by:
 67 (i) broadcast, cable, satellite communication, newspaper, magazine, outdoor
 68 advertising facility, mass mailing, or telephone bank; or
 69 (ii) another medium used for political advertising to the general public.
 70 (b) "Public communication" does not include:
 71 (i) a news story, a commentary, or an editorial disseminated by a broadcasting station,
 72 including a cable television operator, programmer, or producer, satellite television or radio
 73 provider, website, newspaper, magazine, or other periodical publication, that is not controlled
 74 by a candidate or political party; or
 75 (ii) a candidate debate or forum.
 76 (4) "Telephone bank" means 500 or more identical or substantially similar telephone
 77 calls within any 30-day period.

78 Section 3. Section **20A-11-1703** is enacted to read:

79 **20A-11-1703. Exception.**

80 A registered political party is not required to comply with the requirements of this part.

81 Section 4. Section **20A-11-1704** is enacted to read:

82 **20A-11-1704. Independent expenditure report.**

- 83 (1) Except as provided in Section 20A-11-1703, within ~~15~~ **→ [two] 30 ←** ~~15~~ days after
 83a the day on
 84 which a person has made a total of at least \$1,000 in independent expenditures during an
 85 election cycle, the person shall file an independent expenditure report with the chief election
 86 officer.
 87 (2) Except as provided in Section 20A-11-1703, within ~~15~~ **→ [two] 30 ←** ~~15~~ days after
 87a the day on
 88 which a person has made a total of at least \$1,000 in independent expenditures during an
 89 election cycle that were not reported in an independent expenditure report already filed with the