

  
Councilmember Tommy Wells

**AN AMENDMENT**

**IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DATE: December 3, 2013

Offered By: Councilmember Tommy Wells

Title: To Bill 20-76, the "Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency  
Amendment Act of 2013

Version: ☐ Introduced  
☐ Draft Committee Print  
☐ Committee Print  
☐ First Reading  
☐ Amended First Reading  
☒ Engrossed  
☐ Enrolled

**1. Section 2, Page 20, Line 8**

Is amended by renumbering current paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4) respectively, and inserting a new paragraph (2) to read as follows:

“(2) A business contributor to a political committee, political action committee, or independent expenditure committee shall indicate to the committee whether the business contributor is holding or bidding on a contract to provide goods or services to the District of Columbia valued in excess of \$150,000, or is applying for or holding on a grant from the District of Columbia valued in excess of \$150,000.

**Rationale:** This amendment will provide additional transparency to campaign contributions. The amendment requires business contributors to indicate with their contribution to a committee, whether they hold, or are bidding on a contract with the District valued at over \$150,000, or whether they are applying for or holding a grant from the District value at over \$150,000. The onus is on the business contributor to provide the information, and the committee is required to provide any information it receives from the business contributor to the Office of Campaign Finance.

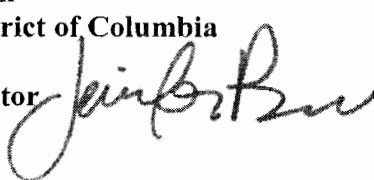
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**Office of the Budget Director**



Jennifer Budoff  
Budget Director

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

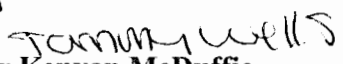
**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Jennifer Budoff, Budget Director 

**DATE:** December 2, 2013

**SHORT TITLE:** Bill 20-76, "Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency Amendment Act of 2013"

**TYPE:** Amendment #A

**REQUESTED BY:** Councilmember  ~~Kenyan McDuffie~~

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**Conclusion**

This amendment will not have an adverse impact on the District's budget and financial plan because there is no cost associated with the amendment.

**Background**

This amendment adds to the underlying legislation a requirement that a business contributor to a political committee, political action committee, or independent expenditure committee shall indicate to that committee whether the business contributor is holding or bidding on a contract to provide goods or services to the District valued in excess of \$150,000. The reporting requirement would also extend to a business applying for or holding a grant from the District valued in excess of \$150,000.

**Analysis of Impact on Spending**

This amendment will not adversely impact spending.

**Analysis of Impact on Revenue**

This amendment will not adversely impact revenue.