

**Comparison of Campaign Finance Bills**  
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<b>Structure of COPP office</b>									
Creates commission								✓	
Revises appointment and term of commissioner								✓	
<b>Contributor and expenditure disclosure</b>									
Revises when reports disclosing contributions/expenditures must be filed						✓	✓		
Revises what information must be disclosed about contributors							✓		
Revises what information must be disclosed about expenditures					✓		✓		
Revises monetary threshold to itemize contributions						✓	✓		
Revises monetary threshold to file reports about certain expenditures or contributions close to election						✓	✓		

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Require PACs to notify in solicitations of summary expenditure report						✓			
Requires disclaimer on election materials funded by anonymous donors				✓					
Requires reports to be filed regardless of tax status							✓		
<b>Complaint process</b>									
Revises complaint process								✓	✓
Provides for contested case hearings								✓	✓
Revises who may file complaint with commissioner (or commission)								✓	
Revises who may prosecute an alleged violation								✓	
Adjusts fines/penalties								✓	✓
Revises who may inspect accounts kept by treasurer of candidate or political committee and when	✓								
<b>Contribution limits in general (see chart on campaign contribution limits for more detailed comparison)</b>									
Raises contribution limits from political committees and individuals			✓			✓	✓		

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Raises or eliminates aggregate party contribution limits			✓			✓	✓		
Repeals limits on aggregate receipts from political committees to State House and State Senate candidates			✓			✓	✓		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>									
Increases time allowed to deposit receipts						✓			
Revises and/or reorganizes language and definitions concerning committee types					✓		✓		
Adds definition of independent expenditures and/or electioneering communication							✓		
Revises political-civil libel statute		✓							
Eliminates state individual tax deduction for political contributions							✓		
Revises or removes required attributions on printed material with reference to candidate's voting record		✓					✓		

