



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** A bill for an ordinance amending Article III of Chapter 15 of the Revised Municipal Code concerning the regulation of campaign finances.  
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**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. FEF Clean up\_final, 2. CPF Clerk Bill\_updated 12.pdf, 3. CPF Clerk Bill\_amended 12.13.pdf, 4. CB22-1641 Article III of Chapter 15 Amendment, 5. 22-1641 Filed Bill\_Article III of Chapter 15 Amendment, 6. FEF Clean up\_final full council, 7. 22-1641 - signed, 8. 22-1641 For an ordinance amending Article III of Chapter 15 of the Revised Municipal Code

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/4/2023	1	Mayor	signed	
1/3/2023	1	Council President	signed	
1/3/2023	1	City Council	placed upon final consideration and do pass	Pass
12/19/2022	1	City Council	ordered published with a future required public hearing	
12/13/2022	1	Finance & Governance Committee	approved for filing	Pass

**Date Submitted: 12-7-2022**

**Requesting Agency: Clerk and recorder  
Division:**

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**Item Title & Description:**

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**Affected Council District(s) or citywide?**

**Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:**

*Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.*

**Address/Location (if applicable):**

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

**Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):**

**Draft Bill Attached?**