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# H. R. 248

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the disclosure of certain information by persons conducting polls by telephone during campaigns for election for Federal office.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. PITTS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Push Poll Disclaimer  
5 Act”.

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1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY PERSONS CON-**  
2 **DUCTING POLLS DURING FEDERAL ELEC-**  
3 **TION CAMPAIGNS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Federal Election  
5 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended  
6 by adding at the end the following new section:

7 “DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY PERSONS  
8 CONDUCTING POLLS BY TELEPHONE

9 “SEC. 323. Any person who conducts a poll by tele-  
10 phone or electronic means to interview individuals on opin-  
11 ions relating to any election for Federal office shall dis-  
12 close to each respondent to the poll the following informa-  
13 tion:

14 “(1) The person’s identity.

15 “(2) The identity of the person sponsoring the  
16 poll or paying the expenses associated with the poll.

17 “(3) If during the course of the interview the  
18 person provides to the respondent any information  
19 relating to a candidate for the election, the source  
20 of the information (or, if there is no source, a state-  
21 ment to that effect).”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
23 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections occur-  
24 ring after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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