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CAMPAIGN AND POLITICAL FINANCE

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Editor's note: (1) Section 1(4) of article V of the state constitution provides that initiated and referred measures shall take effect from and after the official declaration of the vote thereon by the proclamation of the Governor. The Governor's proclamation on Amendment 27 implementing this article was issued on December 20, 2002; however, § 13 of this article provides that the effective date of this article is December 6, 2002. (See L. 2003, p. 3609.)

(2) (a) In 2008, Amendment 54 amended § 13 of this article creating an exception to the effective date to provide that the provisions of this article amended or added by Amendment 54 concerning sole source government contracts are effective December 31, 2008; however the Governor's proclamation date on Amendment 54 was January 8, 2009.

(b) In the case of **Dallman v. Ritter,** the Denver District Court declared provisions of Amendment 54 unconstitutional and issued a preliminary injunction enjoining the enforcement of Amendment 54 (see **Dallman v. Ritter,** 225 P.3d 610 (Colo. 2010)). The Colorado Supreme Court affirmed the district court's ruling (see **Dallman v. Ritter,** 225 P.3d 610 (Colo. 2010)).

Cross references: For the "Fair Campaign Practices Act", see article 45 of title 1.

Law reviews: For article, "The Colorado Constitution in the New Century", see 78 U. Colo. L. Rev. 1265 (2007).