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**Assembly Bill 127**

- 21 complaints processed since campaign practices statute enacted in 1997
  - 1998 - 12
  - 1999 - 2
  - 2001 - 4
  - 2002 - 3
- 3 persons fined for violating the statute, all in calendar year 1998.
- \$500 in total civil penalties collected for campaign practices violations.
- Campaign practices statute currently the subject of litigation challenging its constitutionality on first amendment/political free speech issues in U.S. District Court in Clark County.
- Portions of AB 127 repeal sections of statute stricken down in two court cases. The stricken language is identical to that repealed in SB 147 by the Senate Government Affairs Committee, and is located in AB 127 at:
  - Section 5, page 5, lines 16-29;
  - Section 7, page 9, lines 23-26 and 36-43;
  - Section 7, page 10, lines 39-45;
  - Section 7, page 11, lines 1-15; and
  - Section 9, page 11, deleting NRS 281.437 and 281.525 in their entirety.

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