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**S.F. No. 995 – Prohibiting Use of Public Funds to Promote or Defeat  
Ballot Questions**

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**Section 1 (5.385).** Use of public funds; ballot questions. The secretary of state must not spend public funds or use the inherent prestige of the office for the purpose of promoting or defeating a ballot question. The secretary of state may spend public funds to provide impartial and balanced information on ballot questions that does not have the effect of promoting or defeating a ballot question.

**Section 2 (10A.52).** Use of public funds; ballot questions. Public officials are prohibited from spending public funds for the purpose of promoting or defeating a ballot question. This section applies only after final enactment of legislation that places a ballot question on the ballot.