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HOUSE BILL No. 6487

September 14, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Proos and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act,"

by amending sections 2, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 24, 24a, 26, 33, 33a, 35, 45, 52, and 69 (MCL 169.202, 169.206, 169.208, 169.209, 169.211, 169.212, 169.224, 169.224a, 169.226, 169.233, 169.233a, 169.235, 169.245, 169.252, and 169.269), sections 2, 12, 26, 52, and 69 as amended by 2001 PA 250, section 6 as amended by 2003 PA 69, sections 8, 9, 11, and 45 as amended by 1996 PA 590, section 24 as amended by 1999 PA 237, sections 24a and 33a as added by 1995 PA 264, section 33 as amended by 1999 PA 238, and section 35 as amended by 2000 PA 75, and by adding section 24b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 2. (1) "Award" means a plaque, trophy, certificate, bust, ceremonial gavel, or memento.

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- 1 (2) "Ballot question" means a question that is submitted or is
- 2 intended to be submitted to a popular vote at an election whether
- 3 or not it qualifies for the ballot.
- 4 (3) "Ballot question committee" means a committee acting in
- 5 support of, or in opposition to, the qualification, passage, or
- 6 defeat of a ballot question —but— AND that does not receive
- 7 contributions or make expenditures or contributions for the purpose
- 8 of influencing or attempting to influence the action of the voters
- 9 for or against the nomination or election of a candidate.
- 10 (4) "Bundle" means for a bundling committee to deliver 1 or
- 11 more contributions from individuals to the candidate committee of a
- 12 candidate for statewide elective office, without the money becoming
- money of the bundling committee.
- 14 (5) "Bundling committee" means -an independent committee or A
- 15 political ACTION committee that makes an expenditure to solicit or
- 16 collect from individuals contributions that are to be part of a
- 17 bundled contribution, which expenditure is required to be reported
- 18 as an in-kind expenditure for a candidate for statewide elective
- 19 office.
- 20 (6) "Business" means a corporation, limited liability company,
- 21 partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise,
- 22 association, organization, self-employed individual, holding
- 23 company, joint stock company, receivership, trust, activity, or
- 24 entity that is organized for profit or nonprofit purposes.
- 25 Sec. 6. (1) "Expenditure" means a payment, donation, loan, or
- 26 promise of payment of money or anything of ascertainable monetary
- 27 value for goods, materials, services, or facilities in assistance

- 1 of, or in opposition to, the nomination or election of a candidate,
- 2 or the qualification, passage, or defeat of a ballot question.
- 3 Expenditure includes, but is not limited to, any of the following:
- 4 (a) A contribution or a transfer of anything of ascertainable
- 5 monetary value for purposes of influencing the nomination or
- 6 election of a candidate or the qualification, passage, or defeat of
- 7 a ballot question.
- 8 (b) Except as provided in subsection (2)(f) or (g), an
- 9 expenditure for voter registration or get-out-the-vote activities
- 10 made by a person who sponsors or finances the activity or who is
- 11 identified by name with the activity.
- 12 (c) Except as provided in subsection (2)(f) or (g), an
- 13 expenditure made for poll watchers, challengers, distribution of
- 14 election day literature, canvassing of voters to get out the vote,
- 15 or transporting voters to the polls.
- 16 (2) Expenditure does not include any of the following:
- 17 (a) An expenditure for communication by a person with the
- 18 person's paid members or shareholders and those individuals who can
- 19 be solicited for contributions to a separate segregated fund under
- **20** section 55.
- 21 (b) An expenditure for communication on a subject or issue if
- 22 the communication does not support or oppose a ballot question or
- 23 candidate by name or clear inference.
- (c) An expenditure for the establishment, administration, or
- 25 solicitation of contributions to a separate segregated fund or
- 26 independent QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION committee.
- 27 (d) An expenditure by a broadcasting station, newspaper,

- 1 magazine, or other periodical or publication for a news story,
- 2 commentary, or editorial in support of or opposition to a candidate
- 3 for elective office or a ballot question in the regular course of
- 4 publication or broadcasting.
- 5 (e) An offer or tender of an expenditure if expressly and
- 6 unconditionally rejected or returned.
- 7 (f) An expenditure for nonpartisan voter registration or
- 8 nonpartisan get-out-the-vote activities made by an organization
- 9 that is exempt from federal income tax pursuant to section
- 10 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, -of 1986, 26 -U.S.C. USC
- 11 501, or any successor statute.
- 12 (g) An expenditure for nonpartisan voter registration or
- 13 nonpartisan get-out-the-vote activities performed pursuant to
- 14 chapter XXIII of the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL
- 15 168.491 to 168.524, by the secretary of state and other
- 16 registration officials who are identified by name with the
- **17** activity.
- 18 (h) An expenditure by a state central committee of a political
- 19 party or a person controlled by a state central committee of a
- 20 political party for the construction, purchase, or renovation of 1
- 21 or more office facilities in Ingham county if the facility is not
- 22 constructed, purchased, or renovated for the purpose of influencing
- 23 the election of a candidate in a particular election. Items
- 24 excluded from the definition of expenditure under this subdivision
- 25 include expenditures approved in federal election commission
- 26 advisory opinions 1993-9, 2001-1, and 2001-12 as allowable
- 27 expenditures under the federal election campaign act of 1971,

- 1 Public Law 92-225, 2 U.S.C. 431 to 434, 437, 437c to 439a, 439c,
- 2 441a to 441h, and 442 to 455, and regulations promulgated under
- 3 that act, regardless of whether those advisory opinions have been
- 4 superseded.
- 5 Sec. 8. (1) "House political party caucus committee" means —an
- 6 independent A POLITICAL ACTION committee established by a
- 7 political party caucus of the state house of representatives under
- 8 section 24a.
- 9 (2) "Immediate family" means any child residing in -a THE
- 10 candidate's household, the candidate's spouse, or any individual
- 11 claimed by that THE candidate or that THE candidate's spouse as
- 12 a dependent for federal income tax purposes.
- 13 (3) "Independent committee" means a committee, other than a
- 14 political party committee, that before contributing to a candidate
- 15 committee of a candidate for elective office under section 52(2) or
- 16 69(2) files a statement of organization as an independent committee
- 17 at least 6 months before an election for which it expects to accept
- 18 contributions or make expenditures in support of or in opposition
- 19 to a candidate for nomination to or election to an elective office;
- 20 and receives contributions from at least 25 persons and makes
- 21 expenditures not to exceed the limitations of section 52(1) in
- 22 support of or in opposition to 3 or more candidates for nomination
- 23 to or election to an elective office in the same calendar year.
- 24 Sec. 9. (1) "Incidental expense" means an expenditure that is
- 25 an ordinary and necessary expense, as described in section 162 of
- 26 the internal revenue code, of 1986, 26 U.S.C. USC 162, paid or
- 27 incurred in carrying out the business of an elective office.

- 1 Incidental expense includes, but is not limited to, any of the
- 2 following:
- 3 (a) A disbursement necessary to assist, serve, or communicate
- 4 with a constituent.
- 5 (b) A disbursement for equipment, furnishings, or supplies for
- 6 the office of the public official.
- 7 (c) A disbursement for a district office if the district
- 8 office is not used for campaign-related activity.
- 9 (d) A disbursement for the public official or his or her
- 10 staff, or both, to attend a conference, meeting, reception, or
- 11 other similar event.
- 12 (e) A disbursement to maintain a publicly owned residence or a
- 13 temporary residence at the seat of government.
- (f) An unreimbursed disbursement for travel, lodging, meals,
- 15 or other expenses incurred by the public official, a member of the
- 16 public official's immediate family, or a member of the public
- 17 official's staff in carrying out the business of the elective
- 18 office.
- 19 (g) A donation to a tax-exempt charitable organization,
- 20 including the purchase of tickets to charitable or civic events.
- 21 (h) A disbursement to a ballot question committee.
- (i) A purchase of tickets for use by that public official and
- 23 members of his or her immediate family and staff to a fund-raising
- 24 event sponsored by a candidate committee, -independent committee,
- 25 political party committee, or -a- political ACTION committee that
- 26 does not exceed \$100.00 per committee in any calendar year.
- 27 (j) A disbursement for an educational course or seminar that

- 1 maintains or improves skills employed by the public official in
- 2 carrying out the business of the elective office.
- 3 (k) A purchase of advertisements in testimonials, program
- 4 books, souvenir books, or other publications if the advertisement
- 5 does not support or oppose the nomination or election of a
- 6 candidate.
- 7 (l) A disbursement for consultation, research, polling, and
- 8 photographic services not related to a campaign.
- 9 (m) A fee paid to a fraternal, veteran, or other service
- 10 organization.
- 11 (n) A payment of a tax liability incurred as a result of
- 12 authorized transactions by the candidate committee of the public
- 13 official.
- 14 (o) A fee for accounting, professional, or administrative
- 15 services for the candidate committee of the public official.
- 16 (p) A debt or obligation incurred by the candidate committee
- 17 of a public official for a disbursement authorized by subdivisions
- 18 (a) to (o), if the debt or obligation was reported in the candidate
- 19 committee report filed for the year in which the debt or obligation
- 20 arose.
- 21 (2) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure by a person
- 22 if the expenditure is not made at the direction of, or under the
- 23 control of, another person and if the expenditure is not a
- 24 contribution to a committee.
- 25 (3) "In-kind contribution or expenditure" means a contribution
- 26 or expenditure other than money.
- 27 (4) "Loan" means a transfer of money, property, or anything of

- 1 ascertainable monetary value in exchange for an obligation,
- 2 conditional or not, to repay in whole or part.
- 3 (5) "Local elective office" means an elective office at the
- 4 local unit of government level. Local elective office also includes
- 5 judge of the court of appeals, judge of the circuit court, judge
- 6 of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, judge of the
- 7 district court, judge of the probate court, and judge of a
- 8 municipal court.
- 9 (6) "Local unit of government" means a district, authority,
- 10 county, city, village, township, board, school district,
- 11 intermediate school district, or community college district.
- Sec. 11. (1) "Person" means a business, individual,
- 13 proprietorship, firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate,
- 14 business trust, labor organization, company, corporation,
- 15 association, committee, or any other organization or group of
- 16 persons acting jointly.
- 17 (2) "Political ACTION committee" means a committee that is not
- 18 a candidate committee, political party committee, -independent
- 19 committee, or ballot question committee.
- 20 (3) "Political merchandise" means goods such as bumper
- 21 stickers, pins, hats, beverages, literature, or other items sold by
- 22 a person at a fund raiser or to the general public for publicity or
- 23 for the purpose of raising funds to be used in supporting or
- 24 opposing a candidate for nomination for or election to an elective
- 25 office or in supporting or opposing the qualification, passage, or
- 26 defeat of a ballot question.
- 27 (4) "Political party" means a political party which— THAT has

- 1 a right under law to have the names of its candidates listed on the
- 2 ballot in a general election.
- 3 (5) "Political party committee" means a state central,
- 4 district, or county committee of a political party -which THAT is
- 5 a committee. Each state central committee shall designate the
- 6 official party county and district committees. There shall not be
- 7 more than 1 officially designated political party committee per
- 8 county and per congressional district.
- 9 (6) "Public body" means 1 or more of the following:
- 10 (a) A state agency, department, division, bureau, board,
- 11 commission, council, authority, or other body in the executive
- 12 branch of state government.
- 13 (b) The legislature or an agency, board, commission, or
- 14 council in the legislative branch of state government.
- 15 (c) A county, city, township, village, intercounty, intercity,
- 16 or regional governing body; a council, school district, special
- 17 district, or municipal corporation; or a board, department,
- 18 commission, or council or an agency of a board, department,
- 19 commission, or council.
- 20 (d) Any other body that is created by state or local authority
- 21 or is primarily funded by or through state or local authority,
- 22 which body exercises governmental or proprietary authority or
- 23 performs a governmental or proprietary function.
- 24 Sec. 12. (1) "QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE" MEANS A
- 25 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
- 26 24B.
- 27 (2) -(1) "Qualifying contribution" means a contribution of

- 1 money made by a written instrument by an individual to the
- 2 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of governor that
- 3 is \$100.00 or less and made after April 1 of the year preceding a
- 4 year in which a governor is to be elected. Not more than \$100.00 of
- 5 an individual's total aggregate contribution may be used as a
- 6 qualifying contribution in a calendar year. Qualifying contribution
- 7 does not include a subscription, loan, advance, deposit of money,
- 8 in-kind contribution or expenditure, or anything else of value
- 9 except as prescribed in this act. Qualifying contribution does not
- 10 include a contribution by an individual who resides outside of this
- 11 state. For purposes of this subsection, an individual is considered
- 12 to reside in this state if he or she is considered a resident of
- 13 this state under the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1
- **14** to 168.992.
- 15 (3) -(2) "Senate political party caucus committee" means -an
- 16 independent A POLITICAL ACTION committee established by a
- 17 political party caucus of the state senate under section 24a.
- 18 (4) -(3) "State elective office" means a statewide elective
- 19 office or the office of state legislator.
- 20 (5) -(4) "Statewide elective office" means the office of
- 21 governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, or attorney
- 22 general, justice of the supreme court, member of the state board of
- 23 education, regent of the university of Michigan, member of the
- 24 board of trustees of Michigan state university, or member of the
- 25 board of governors of Wayne state university.
- 26 Sec. 24. (1) A committee shall file a statement of
- 27 organization with the filing officials designated in section 36 to

- 1 receive the committee's campaign statements. A statement of
- 2 organization shall be filed within 10 days after a committee is
- 3 formed. A filing official shall maintain a statement of
- 4 organization filed by a committee until 5 years after the official
- 5 date of the committee's dissolution. A person who fails to file a
- 6 statement of organization required by this subsection shall pay a
- 7 late filing fee of \$10.00 for each business day the statement
- 8 remains not filed in violation of this subsection. The late filing
- 9 fee shall not exceed \$300.00. A person who violates this subsection
- 10 by failing to file for more than 30 days after a statement of
- 11 organization is required to be filed is quilty of a misdemeanor
- 12 punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00.
- 13 (2) The statement of organization required by subsection (1)
- 14 shall include the following information:
- 15 (a) The name, street address, and if available, the telephone
- 16 number of the committee. If a committee is a candidate committee,
- 17 the committee name shall include the first and last name of the
- 18 candidate. A committee address may be the home address of the
- 19 candidate or treasurer of the committee.
- 20 (b) The name, street address, and if available, the telephone
- 21 number of the treasurer or other individual designated as
- 22 responsible for the committee's record keeping, report preparation,
- 23 or report filing.
- 24 (c) The name and address of the financial institution in which
- 25 the official committee depository is or is intended to be located,
- 26 and the name and address of each financial institution in which a
- 27 secondary depository is or is intended to be located.

- 1 (d) The full name of the office being sought by, including
- 2 district number or jurisdiction, and the county residence of each
- 3 candidate supported or opposed by the committee.
- 4 (e) A brief statement identifying the substance of each ballot
- 5 question supported or opposed by the committee. If the ballot
- 6 question supported or opposed by the committee is not statewide,
- 7 the committee shall identify the county in which the greatest
- 8 number of registered voters eligible to vote on the ballot question
- 9 reside.
- 10 (f) Identification of the committee as a candidate committee,
- 11 political party committee, -independent committee, political
- 12 ACTION committee, or ballot question committee if it is
- 13 identifiable as such a committee.
- 14 (3) An independent committee or A political ACTION committee
- 15 shall include in the name of the committee the name of the person
- 16 or persons that sponsor the committee, if any, or with whom the
- 17 committee is affiliated. A person, other than an individual or a
- 18 committee, sponsors or is affiliated with -an independent committee
- 19 or A political ACTION committee if that person establishes,
- 20 directs, controls, or financially supports the administration of
- 21 the committee. For the purposes of this subsection, a person does
- 22 not financially support the administration of a committee by merely
- 23 making a contribution to the committee.
- 24 (4) If any of the information required in a statement of
- 25 organization is changed, the committee shall file an amendment when
- 26 the next campaign statement is required to be filed. —An
- 27 independent committee or A political ACTION committee whose name

- 1 does not include the name of the person or persons that sponsor the
- 2 committee or with whom the committee is affiliated as required by
- 3 subsection (3) shall file an amendment to the committee's statement
- 4 of organization not later than the date the next campaign statement
- 5 is required to be filed. after the effective date of the
- 6 amendatory act that added this sentence.
- 7 (5) When filing a statement of organization, a committee,
- 8 other than -an independent committee, a political ACTION committee
- 9 or a political party committee, may indicate in a written
- 10 statement signed by the treasurer of the committee that the
- 11 committee does not expect for each election to receive an amount in
- excess of \$1,000.00 or expend an amount in excess of \$1,000.00.
- 13 (6) When filing a statement of organization, -an independent
- 14 committee, a political ACTION committee —, or a political party
- 15 committee may indicate in a written statement signed by the
- 16 treasurer of the committee that the committee does not expect in a
- 17 calendar year to receive or expend an amount in excess of
- **18** \$1,000.00.
- 19 (7) Upon the dissolution of a committee, the committee shall
- 20 file a statement indicating dissolution with the filing officials
- 21 with whom the committee's statement of organization was filed.
- 22 Dissolution of a committee shall be accomplished pursuant to rules
- 23 promulgated by the secretary of state under the administrative
- 24 procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- 25 (8) A candidate committee that files a written statement
- 26 pursuant to UNDER subsection (5) shall IS not be required to
- 27 file a dissolution statement -pursuant to UNDER subsection (7) if

- 1 the committee <u>failed to</u> **DOES NOT** receive or expend an amount in
- 2 excess of \$1,000.00 and 1 of the following applies:
- 3 (a) The candidate was defeated in an election and has no
- 4 outstanding campaign debts or assets.
- 5 (b) The candidate vacates an elective office and has no
- 6 outstanding campaign debts or assets.
- 7 Sec. 24a. (1) A political party caucus of the state house of
- 8 representatives may maintain 1 house political party caucus
- 9 committee. A political party caucus of the state house of
- 10 representatives shall not maintain more than 1 house political
- 11 party caucus committee. Not later than 30 days after the effective
- 12 date of this section, the THE leader of each political party
- 13 caucus of the state house of representatives shall establish or
- 14 designate the <u>independent</u> POLITICAL ACTION committee that is the
- 15 house political party caucus committee under this section. Not
- 16 later than 30 days after the effective date of this section, a
- 17 political party caucus of the state house of representatives shall
- 18 dissolve all independent committees established by that political
- 19 party caucus under this act before the effective date of this
- 20 section, other than the designated house political party caucus
- 21 committee under this subsection.
- 22 (2) A political party caucus of the state senate may maintain
- 23 1 senate political party caucus committee. A political party caucus
- 24 of the state senate shall not maintain more than 1 senate political
- 25 party caucus committee. Not later than 30 days after the effective
- 26 date of this section, the THE leader of each political party
- 27 caucus of the state senate shall establish or designate the

- 1 independent POLITICAL ACTION committee that is the senate
- 2 political party caucus committee under this section. Not later
- 3 than 30 days after the effective date of this section, a political
- 4 party caucus of the state senate shall dissolve all independent
- 5 committees established by that political party caucus under this
- 6 act before the effective date of this section, other than the
- 7 designated senate political party caucus committee under this
- 8 subsection.
- 9 SEC. 24B. (1) A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE THAT MEETS ALL OF
- 10 THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS IS A QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION
- 11 COMMITTEE FOR A CALENDAR YEAR:
- 12 (A) THE COMMITTEE REGISTERS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS AN
- 13 INTENDED QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE NOT LATER THAN 6
- 14 MONTHS BEFORE THE ELECTION IN THE CALENDAR YEAR FOR WHICH THE
- 15 COMMITTEE INTENDS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO SECTION 52(2) OR
- 16 69(2).
- 17 (B) THE COMMITTEE RECEIVES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS
- 18 FROM AT LEAST 25 PERSONS OF AT LEAST \$100.00 EACH.
- 19 (C) THE COMMITTEE NOTIFIES THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT IT HAS
- 20 SATISFIED SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B) WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER DOING SO.
- 21 (2) ON RECEIPT OF A NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(C), THE
- 22 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ADD THE DESIGNATION "QUALIFIED POLITICAL
- 23 ACTION COMMITTEE" TO THE NAME OF THE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE. A
- 24 DESIGNATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS EFFECTIVE FOR THE REST OF THE
- 25 CALENDAR YEAR.
- 26 Sec. 26. (1) A campaign statement of a committee, other than a
- 27 political party committee, required by this act shall contain all

- 1 of the following information:
- 2 (a) The filing committee's name, address, and telephone
- 3 number, and the full name, residential and business addresses, and
- 4 telephone numbers of the committee treasurer or other individual
- 5 designated as responsible for the committee's record keeping,
- 6 report preparation, or report filing.
- 7 (b) Under the heading "receipts", the total amount of
- 8 contributions received during the period covered by the campaign
- 9 statement; under the heading "expenditures", the total amount of
- 10 expenditures made during the period covered by the campaign
- 11 statement; and the cumulative amount of those totals. Forgiveness
- 12 of a loan shall not be included in the totals. Payment of a loan by
- 13 a third party shall be recorded and reported as an in-kind
- 14 contribution by the third party. In-kind contributions or
- 15 expenditures shall be listed at fair market value and shall be
- 16 reported as both contributions and expenditures. A contribution or
- 17 expenditure that is by other than completed and accepted payment,
- 18 gift, or other transfer, that is clearly not legally enforceable,
- 19 and that is expressly withdrawn or rejected and returned before a
- 20 campaign statement closing date need not be included in the
- 21 campaign statement and if included may, in a later or amended
- 22 statement, be shown as a deduction, but the committee shall keep
- 23 adequate records of each instance.
- (c) The balance of cash on hand at the beginning and the end
- 25 of the period covered by the campaign statement.
- 26 (d) The following information regarding each fund-raising
- 27 event shall be included in the report:

- 1 (i) The type of event, date held, address and name, if any, of
- 2 the place where the activity was held, and approximate number of
- 3 individuals participating or in attendance.
- 4 (ii) The total amount of all contributions.
- 5 (iii) The gross receipts of the fund-raising event.
- (iv) The expenditures incident to the event.
- 7 (e) The full name of each individual from whom contributions
- 8 are received during the period covered by the campaign statement,
- 9 together with the individual's street address, the amount
- 10 contributed, the date on which each contribution was received, and
- 11 the cumulative amount contributed by that individual. The
- 12 occupation, employer, and principal place of business shall be
- 13 stated if the individual's cumulative contributions are more than
- **14** \$100.00.
- 15 (f) The cumulative amount contributed and the name and address
- 16 of each individual, except those individuals reported under
- 17 subdivision (e), who contributed to the committee. The occupation,
- 18 employer, and principal place of business shall be stated for each
- 19 individual who contributed more than \$100.00.
- 20 (g) The name and street address of each person, other than an
- 21 individual, from whom contributions are received during the period
- 22 covered by the campaign statement, together with an itemization of
- 23 the amounts contributed, the date on which each contribution was
- 24 received, and the cumulative amount contributed by that person.
- 25 (h) The name, address, and amount given by an individual who
- 26 contributed to the total amount contributed by a person who is
- 27 other than a committee or an individual. The occupation, employer,

- 1 and principal place of business shall be stated if the individual
- 2 contributed more than \$100.00 of the total amount contributed by a
- 3 person who is other than a committee or an individual.
- 4 (i) The cumulative total of expenditures of \$50.00 or less
- 5 made during the period covered by the campaign statement except for
- 6 expenditures made to or on behalf of another committee, candidate,
- 7 or ballot question.
- 8 (j) The full name and street address of each person to whom
- 9 expenditures totaling more than \$50.00 were made, together with the
- 10 amount of each separate expenditure to each person during the
- 11 period covered by the campaign statement; the purpose of the
- 12 expenditure; the full name and street address of the person
- 13 providing the consideration for which any expenditure was made if
- 14 different from the payee; the itemization regardless of amount of
- 15 each expenditure made to or on behalf of another committee,
- 16 candidate, or ballot question; and the cumulative amount of
- 17 expenditures for or against that candidate or ballot question for
- 18 an election cycle. An expenditure made in support of more than 1
- 19 candidate or ballot question, or both, shall be apportioned
- 20 reasonably among the candidates or ballot questions, or both.
- 21 (2) A candidate committee or ballot question committee shall
- 22 report all cumulative amounts required by this section on a per
- 23 election cycle basis. Except —for— AS REQUIRED BY subsection
- 24 (1)(j), an independent committee or A political ACTION committee
- 25 shall report all cumulative amounts required by this section on a
- 26 calendar year basis.
- 27 (3) A campaign statement of a committee, in addition to the

- 1 other information required by this section, shall include an
- 2 itemized list of all expenditures during the reporting period for
- 3 election day busing of electors to the polls, get-out-the-vote
- 4 activities, slate cards, challengers, poll watchers, and poll
- 5 workers.
- **6** (4) For a reporting period in which a contribution is received
- 7 that is to be part of a bundled contribution or a reporting period
- 8 in which a bundled contribution is delivered to the candidate
- 9 committee of a candidate for statewide elective office, a bundling
- 10 committee shall report to the secretary of state, on a form
- 11 provided by the secretary of state, all of the following
- 12 information, as applicable, about each contribution received or
- 13 delivered as part of a bundled contribution, and about each bundled
- 14 contribution delivered, in the reporting period:
- 15 (a) The amount of each contribution, the date it was received
- 16 by the bundling committee, and the candidate for statewide elective
- 17 office whom the contributor designated as the intended recipient.
- (b) Each contributor's name and address and, for each
- 19 contribution exceeding \$100.00, the contributor's occupation,
- 20 employer, and principal place of business.
- 21 (c) The date each contribution is delivered to the candidate's
- 22 statewide elective office candidate committee.
- 23 (d) The total amount of bundled contributions delivered to
- 24 that candidate committee during the reporting period and during the
- 25 election cycle.
- 26 (5) With its delivery of a bundled contribution to the
- 27 candidate committee of a candidate for statewide elective office, a

- 1 bundling committee shall deliver a report to that candidate
- 2 committee, on a form provided by the secretary of state, that
- 3 includes all of the following information, as applicable, about
- 4 each contribution delivered as part of the bundled contribution,
- 5 and about all bundled contributions delivered to that candidate
- 6 committee in the election cycle:
- 7 (a) The amount of each contribution, the date it was received
- 8 by the bundling committee, and the statewide elective office
- 9 candidate the contributor designated as the intended recipient.
- (b) Each contributor's name and address and, for each
- 11 contribution exceeding \$100.00, the contributor's occupation,
- 12 employer, and principal place of business.
- 13 (c) The total amount of bundled contributions delivered to
- 14 that candidate committee during the reporting period and during the
- 15 election cycle.
- 16 (6) For a reporting period in which a bundled contribution is
- 17 received, a candidate committee of a candidate for statewide
- 18 elective office shall report to the secretary of state, on a form
- 19 provided by the secretary of state, all of the following
- 20 information, as applicable, about each contribution delivered as
- 21 part of a bundled contribution received in the reporting period and
- 22 about all bundled contributions received by that candidate
- 23 committee:
- 24 (a) The amount of each contribution, the date it was received
- 25 by the candidate committee, and the name of the bundling committee
- 26 that delivered the contribution.
- (b) Each contributor's name and address and, for each

- 1 contribution exceeding \$100.00, the contributor's occupation,
- 2 employer, and principal place of business.
- 3 (c) The total amount of bundled contributions received by that
- 4 candidate committee during the reporting period and during the
- 5 election cycle.
- 6 Sec. 33. (1) A committee, other than an independent committee
- 7 or a political ACTION committee required to file with the
- 8 secretary of state, supporting or opposing a candidate shall file
- 9 complete campaign statements as required by this act and the rules
- 10 promulgated under this act. The campaign statements shall be filed
- 11 according to the following schedule:
- 12 (a) A preelection campaign statement shall be filed not later
- 13 than the eleventh day before an election. The closing date for a
- 14 campaign statement filed under this subdivision shall be the
- 15 sixteenth day before the election.
- 16 (b) A postelection campaign statement shall be filed not later
- 17 than the thirtieth day following the election. The closing date for
- 18 a campaign statement filed under this subdivision shall be the
- 19 twentieth day following the election. A committee supporting a
- 20 candidate who loses the primary election shall file closing
- 21 campaign statements in accordance with this section. If all
- 22 liabilities of such a candidate or committee are paid before the
- 23 closing date and additional contributions are not expected, the
- 24 campaign statement may be filed at any time after the election, but
- 25 not later than the thirtieth day following the election.
- 26 (2) For the purposes of subsection (1):
- 27 (a) A candidate committee shall file a preelection campaign

- 1 statement and a postelection campaign statement for each election
- 2 in which the candidate seeks nomination or election, except if an
- 3 individual becomes a candidate after the closing date for the
- 4 preelection campaign statement only the postelection campaign
- 5 statement is required for that election.
- 6 (b) A committee other than a candidate committee shall file a
- 7 campaign statement for each period during which expenditures are
- 8 made for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a
- 9 candidate or for the qualification, passage, or defeat of a ballot
- 10 question.
- 11 (3) An independent committee or a A political ACTION
- 12 committee other than a house political party caucus committee or
- 13 senate political party caucus committee required to file with the
- 14 secretary of state shall file campaign statements as required by
- 15 this act according to the following schedule:
- 16 (a) In an odd numbered year:
- 17 (i) Not later than January 31 of that year with a closing
- 18 date of December 31 of the previous year.
- 19 (ii) Not later than July 25 with a closing date of July 20.
- 20 (iii) Not later than October 25 with a closing date of October
- **21** 20.
- (b) In an even numbered year:
- 23 (i) Not later than April 25 of that year with a closing date
- 24 of April 20. -of that year.
- (ii) Not later than July 25 with a closing date of July 20.
- 26 (iii) Not later than October 25 with a closing date of October
- **27** 20.

- 1 (4) A house political party caucus committee or a senate
- 2 political party caucus committee required to file with the
- 3 secretary of state shall file campaign statements as required by
- 4 this act according to the following schedule:
- 5 (a) Not later than January 31 of each year with a closing date
- 6 of December 31 of the immediately preceding year.
- 7 (b) Not later than April 25 of each year with a closing date
- 8 of April 20. of that year.
- 9 (c) Not later than July 25 of each year with a closing date of
- 10 July 20. of that year.
- 11 (d) Not later than October 25 of each year with a closing date
- 12 of October 20. of that year.
- 13 (e) For the period beginning on the fourteenth day immediately
- 14 preceding a primary or special primary election and ending on the
- 15 day immediately following the primary or special primary election,
- 16 not later than 4 p.m. each business day with a closing date of the
- 17 immediately preceding day, only for a contribution received or
- 18 expenditure made that exceeds \$1,000.00 per day.
- 19 (f) For the period beginning on the fourteenth day immediately
- 20 preceding a general or special election and ending on the day
- 21 immediately following the general or special election, not later
- 22 than 4 p.m. each business day with a closing date of the
- 23 immediately preceding day, only for a contribution received or
- 24 expenditure made that exceeds \$1,000.00 per day.
- 25 (5) Notwithstanding subsection (3) or (4) or section 51, if an
- 26 independent expenditure is made within 45 days before a special
- 27 election by an independent committee or a political ACTION

- 1 committee required to file a campaign statement with the secretary
- 2 of state, a report of the expenditure shall be filed by the
- 3 committee with the secretary of state within 48 hours after the
- 4 expenditure. The report shall be made on a form provided by the
- 5 secretary of state and shall include the date of the independent
- 6 expenditure, the amount of the expenditure, a brief description of
- 7 the nature of the expenditure, and the name and address of the
- 8 person to whom the expenditure was paid. The brief description of
- 9 the expenditure shall include either the name of the candidate and
- 10 the office sought by the candidate or the name of the ballot
- 11 question and shall state whether the expenditure supports or
- 12 opposes the candidate or ballot question. This subsection does not
- 13 apply if the committee is required to report the independent
- 14 expenditure in a campaign statement that is required to be filed
- 15 before the date of the election for which the expenditure was made.
- 16 (6) A candidate committee or a committee other than a
- 17 candidate committee that files a written statement under section
- 18 24(5) or (6) -need not IS NOT REQUIRED TO file a campaign
- 19 statement under subsection (1), (3), or (4) unless it received or
- 20 expended an amount in excess of \$1,000.00. If the committee
- 21 receives or expends an amount in excess of \$1,000.00 during a
- 22 period covered by a filing, the committee is then subject to the
- 23 campaign filing requirements under— OF this act.
- 24 (7) A committee, candidate, treasurer, or other individual
- 25 designated as responsible for the committee's record keeping,
- 26 report preparation, or report filing who fails to file a statement
- 27 as required by this section shall pay a late filing fee. If the

- 1 committee has raised \$10,000.00 or less during the previous 2
- 2 years, the late filing fee shall be \$25.00 for each business day
- 3 the statement remains unfiled, but not to exceed \$500.00. If the
- 4 committee has raised more than \$10,000.00 during the previous 2
- 5 years, the late filing fee shall not exceed \$1,000.00, determined
- 6 as follows:
- 7 (a) Twenty-five dollars for each business day the report
- 8 remains unfiled.
- **9** (b) An additional \$25.00 for each business day after the first
- 10 3 business days the report remains unfiled.
- 11 (c) An additional \$50.00 for each business day after the first
- 12 10 business days the report remains unfiled.
- 13 (8) If a candidate, treasurer, or other individual designated
- 14 as responsible for the committee's record keeping, report
- 15 preparation, or report filing fails to file 2 statements required
- 16 by this section or section 35 and both of the statements remain
- 17 unfiled for more than 30 days, that candidate, treasurer, or other
- 18 designated individual is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a
- 19 fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisonment for not more than
- **20** 90 days, or both.
- 21 (9) If a candidate is found guilty of a violation of this
- 22 section, the circuit court for that county, on application by the
- 23 attorney general or the prosecuting attorney of that county, may
- 24 prohibit that candidate from assuming the duties of a public office
- 25 or from receiving compensation from public funds, or both.
- 26 (10) If a treasurer or other individual designated as
- 27 responsible for a committee's record keeping, report preparation,

- 1 or report filing knowingly files an incomplete or inaccurate
- 2 statement or report required by this section, that treasurer or
- 3 other designated individual is subject to a civil fine of not more
- 4 than \$1,000.00.
- 5 Sec. 33a. A political **ACTION** committee —, independent
- 6 committee, or political party committee that makes a contribution
- 7 to a candidate or ballot question committee shall include with the
- 8 contribution all information that the receiving committee is
- 9 required to include in a campaign statement filed pursuant to
- 10 section 26 regarding the contributing committee.
- Sec. 35. (1) In addition to any other requirements of this act
- 12 for filing a campaign statement, a committee, other than -an
- 13 independent committee or a political ACTION committee required to
- 14 file with the secretary of state, shall also file a campaign
- 15 statement not later than January 31 of each year. The campaign
- 16 statement shall have a closing date of December 31 of the previous
- 17 year. The period covered by the campaign statement filed pursuant
- 18 to this subsection begins the day after the closing date of the
- 19 previous campaign statement. A campaign statement filed pursuant to
- 20 this subsection shall be waived if a postelection campaign
- 21 statement has been filed that has a filing deadline within 30 days
- 22 of the closing date of the campaign statement required by this
- 23 subsection.
- 24 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a candidate committee for
- 25 an officeholder who is a judge or a supreme court justice, or who
- 26 holds an elective office for which the salary is less than \$100.00
- 27 a month and who does not receive any A contribution or make any

- 1 AN expenditure during the time that would be otherwise covered in
- 2 the statement.
- 3 (3) A committee, candidate, treasurer, or other individual
- 4 designated as responsible for the record keeping, report
- 5 preparation, or report filing for a candidate committee of a
- 6 candidate for state elective office or a judicial office who fails
- 7 to file a campaign statement under this section shall be assessed a
- 8 late filing fee. If the committee has raised \$10,000.00 or less
- 9 during the previous 2 years, the late filing fee shall be \$25.00
- 10 for each business day the campaign statement remains unfiled, but
- 11 not to exceed \$500.00. If the committee has raised more than
- 12 \$10,000.00 during the previous 2 years, the late filing fee shall
- 13 be \$50.00 for each business day the campaign statement remains
- 14 unfiled, but not to exceed \$1,000.00. The late filing fee assessed
- 15 under this subsection shall be paid by the candidate, and the
- 16 candidate shall not use committee funds to pay that fee. A
- 17 committee, treasurer, or other individual designated as responsible
- 18 for the record keeping, report preparation, or report filing for a
- 19 committee other than a candidate committee of a candidate for state
- 20 elective office or a judicial office who fails to file a campaign
- 21 statement under this section shall pay a late filing fee of \$25.00
- 22 for each business day the campaign statement remains not filed in
- 23 violation of this section. The late filing fee shall not exceed
- **24** \$500.00.
- 25 (4) A committee filing a written statement pursuant to UNDER
- 26 section 24(5) or (6) -need not IS NOT REQUIRED TO file a statement
- 27 in accordance with UNDER subsection (1). If a committee receives

- 1 or expends more than \$1,000.00 during a time period prescribed by
- 2 section 24(5) or (6), the committee is then subject to the campaign
- 3 filing requirements -under OF this act and shall file a campaign
- 4 statement for the period beginning the day after the closing date
- 5 of the last postelection campaign statement or an annual campaign
- 6 statement that is waived pursuant to subsection (1), whichever
- 7 occurred earlier.
- **8** (5) If a candidate, treasurer, or other individual designated
- 9 as responsible for the record keeping, report preparation, or
- 10 report filing fails to file 2 statements required by this section
- 11 or section 33 and both of the statements remain unfiled for more
- 12 than 30 days, that candidate, treasurer, or other designated
- 13 individual is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not
- 14 more than \$1,000.00, or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or
- **15** both.
- 16 (6) If a treasurer or other individual designated as
- 17 responsible for the record keeping, report preparation, or report
- 18 filing for a committee required to file a campaign statement under
- 19 subsection (1) knowingly files an incomplete or inaccurate
- 20 statement or report required by this section, that treasurer or
- 21 other designated individual is subject to a civil fine of not more
- 22 than \$1,000.00.
- 23 Sec. 45. (1) A person may transfer any unexpended —funds
- 24 MONEY from 1 candidate committee to another candidate committee of
- 25 that person if the contribution limits prescribed in section 52 or
- 26 69 for the candidate committee receiving the <u>funds</u> MONEY are
- 27 equal to or greater than the contribution limits for the candidate

- 1 committee transferring the <u>funds</u> MONEY and if the candidate
- 2 committees are simultaneously held by the same person. The -funds
- 3 being MONEY transferred -shall not be considered IS NOT a
- 4 qualifying contribution regardless of the amount of the individual
- 5 contribution being transferred.
- 6 (2) Upon termination of a candidate committee, unexpended
- 7 funds— MONEY in the candidate committee that are not eligible for
- 8 transfer to another candidate committee of the person under
- 9 subsection (1) shall be disbursed as follows:
- 10 (a) Given to a political party committee.
- 11 (b) Given to a tax exempt charitable organization, as long as
- 12 IF the candidate does not become an officer or director of or
- 13 receive compensation, either directly or indirectly, from that
- 14 organization.
- 15 (c) Returned to the contributors of the <u>funds</u> MONEY upon
- 16 termination of the campaign committee.
- 17 (d) If the person was a candidate for the office of state
- 18 representative, given to a house political party caucus committee.
- 19 (e) If the person was a candidate for the office of state
- 20 senator, given to a senate political party caucus committee.
- 21 (f) Given to an independent A QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION
- 22 committee.
- 23 (g) Given to a ballot question committee.
- Sec. 52. (1) Except as provided in subsection $\frac{(5) \text{ or } (11)}{(11)}$
- 25 (3), (6), OR (12) and subject to subsection $\frac{(8)}{(9)}$, a person
- 26 other than an independent A QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION committee
- 27 or a political party committee shall not make contributions to a

- 1 candidate committee of a candidate for elective office that, with
- 2 respect to an election cycle, are more than the following:
- 3 (a) \$3,400.00 for a candidate for state elective office other
- 4 than the office of state legislator, or for a candidate for local
- 5 elective office if the district from which he or she is seeking
- 6 office has a population of more than 250,000.
- 7 (b) \$1,000.00 for a candidate for state senator, or for a
- 8 candidate for local elective office if the district from which he
- 9 or she is seeking office has a population of more than 85,000 but
- **10** 250,000 or less.
- 11 (c) \$500.00 for a candidate for state representative, or for a
- 12 candidate for local elective office if the district from which he
- 13 or she is seeking office has a population of 85,000 or less.
- 14 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and
- 15 subsection —(12)— (13), —an independent— A QUALIFIED POLITICAL
- 16 ACTION committee shall not make contributions to a candidate
- 17 committee of a candidate for elective office that, in the aggregate
- 18 for that election cycle, are more than 10 times the amount
- 19 permitted a person other than -an independent A QUALIFIED
- 20 POLITICAL ACTION committee or political party committee in
- 21 subsection (1).
- 22 (3) A house political party caucus committee or a senate
- 23 political party caucus committee is not limited under this
- 24 subsection SECTION in the amount of contributions made to the
- 25 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state
- 26 legislator, except as follows:
- 27 (a) A house political party caucus committee or a senate

- 1 political party caucus committee shall not pay a debt incurred by a
- 2 candidate if that debt was incurred while the candidate was seeking
- 3 nomination at a primary election and the candidate was opposed at
- 4 that primary.
- 5 (b) A house political party caucus committee or a senate
- 6 political party caucus committee shall not make a contribution to
- 7 or make an expenditure on behalf of a candidate if that candidate
- 8 is seeking nomination at a primary election and the candidate is
- 9 opposed at that primary.
- 10 (4) $\overline{(3)}$ A political party committee other than a state
- 11 central committee shall not make contributions to the candidate
- 12 committee of a candidate for elective office that are more than 10
- 13 times the amount permitted a person other than -an independent A
- 14 QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION committee or political party committee
- 15 in subsection (1).
- 16 (5) -(4) A state central committee of a political party shall
- 17 not make contributions to the candidate committee of a candidate
- 18 for state elective office other than a candidate for the
- 19 legislature that are more than 20 times the amount permitted a
- 20 person other than an independent A QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION
- 21 committee or political party committee in subsection (1). A state
- 22 central committee of a political party shall not make contributions
- 23 to the candidate committee of a candidate for state senator, state
- 24 representative, or local elective office that are more than 10
- 25 times the amount permitted a person other than -an independent A
- 26 QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION committee or political party committee
- in subsection (1).

(6) -(5) A contribution from a member of a candidate's
 immediate family to the candidate committee of that candidate is

exempt from the limitations of subsection (1).

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- 4 (7) -(6) Consistent with the provisions of this section, a 5 contribution designated in writing for a particular election cycle is considered made for that election cycle. A contribution made 6 after the close of a particular election cycle and designated in 7 writing for that election cycle shall be made only to the extent 8 9 that the contribution does not exceed the candidate committee's net 10 outstanding debts and obligations from the election cycle -so designated. If a contribution is not designated in writing for a 11 12 particular election cycle, the contribution is considered made for 13 the election cycle that corresponds to the date of the written
- 15 (8) (7)—A candidate committee, a candidate, or a treasurer

 16 or agent of a candidate committee shall not accept a contribution

 17 with respect to an election cycle that exceeds the limitations in

 18 subsection (1), (2), (3), (4), (11), or (5), (12), OR (13).
- 19 (9) —(8)—The contribution limits in subsection (1) for a
 20 candidate for local elective office are effective on the effective
 21 date of the amendatory act that provides for those contribution
 22 limits, however, only contributions received by that candidate on
 23 and after that date shall be used to determine if the contribution
 24 limit has been reached.
- (10) (9) A person who knowingly violates this section is
 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable, if the person is an individual,
 by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more

- 1 than 90 days, or both, or, if the person is not an individual, by a
- 2 fine of not more than \$10,000.00.
- 3 (11) -(10)— For purposes of the limitations provided in
- 4 subsections (1) and (2), all contributions made by political ACTION
- 5 committees -or independent committees established by -any A
- 6 corporation, joint stock company, domestic dependent sovereign, or
- 7 labor organization, including -any A parent, subsidiary, branch,
- 8 division, department, or local unit thereof, shall be considered to
- 9 have been made by a single -independent POLITICAL ACTION
- 10 committee. By way of illustration and not limitation, all ALL of
- 11 the following -apply as a result ARE EXAMPLES of, BUT DO NOT
- 12 LIMIT, the application of this -requirement: SUBSECTION:
- 13 (a) All of the political ACTION committees and independent
- 14 committees— established by a for-profit corporation or joint stock
- 15 company, by a subsidiary of the for-profit corporation or joint
- 16 stock company, or by any combination thereof, are treated as a
- 17 single -independent POLITICAL ACTION committee.
- 18 (b) All of the political ACTION committees -and independent
- 19 committees established by a single national or international labor
- 20 organization, by a labor organization of that national or
- 21 international labor organization, by a local labor organization of
- 22 that national or international labor organization, or by any other
- 23 subordinate organization of that national or international labor
- 24 organization, or by any combination thereof, are treated as a
- 25 single <u>independent</u> **POLITICAL ACTION** committee.
- 26 (c) All of the political ACTION committees -and independent
- 27 committees— established by an organization of national or

- 1 international unions, by a state central body of that organization,
- 2 by a local central body of that organization, or by any combination
- 3 thereof, are treated as a single -independent- POLITICAL ACTION
- 4 committee.
- 5 (d) All of the political ACTION committees and independent
- 6 committees established by a nonprofit corporation, by a related
- 7 state entity of that nonprofit corporation, by a related local
- 8 entity of that nonprofit corporation, or by any combination
- 9 thereof, are treated as a single -independent POLITICAL ACTION
- 10 committee.
- 11 (12) -(11) The limitation on a political **ACTION** committee's
- 12 contributions under subsection (1) does not apply to contributions
- 13 that are part of 1 or more bundled contributions delivered to the
- 14 candidate committee of a candidate for statewide elective office
- 15 and that are attributed to the political ACTION committee as
- 16 prescribed in section 31. A political ACTION committee shall not
- 17 make contributions to a candidate committee of a candidate for
- 18 statewide elective office that are part of 1 or more bundled
- 19 contributions delivered to that candidate committee, that are
- 20 attributed to the political ACTION committee as prescribed in
- 21 section 31, and that, in the aggregate for that election cycle, are
- 22 more than the amount permitted a person other than -an independent
- 23 A QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION committee or political party committee
- 24 in subsection (1).
- 25 (13) -(12) The limitation on -an independent A QUALIFIED
- 26 POLITICAL ACTION committee's contributions under subsection (2)
- 27 does not apply to contributions that are part of 1 or more bundled

- 1 contributions delivered to the candidate committee of a candidate
- 2 for statewide elective office and that are attributed to the
- 3 independent QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION committee as prescribed in
- 4 section 31. An independent A QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION committee
- 5 shall not make contributions to a candidate committee of a
- 6 candidate for statewide elective office that are part of 1 or more
- 7 bundled contributions delivered to that candidate committee, that
- 8 are attributed to the -independent QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION
- 9 committee as prescribed in section 31, and that, in the aggregate
- 10 for that election cycle, are more than 10 times the amount
- 11 permitted a person other than -an independent A QUALIFIED
- 12 POLITICAL ACTION committee or political party committee in
- 13 subsection (1).
- Sec. 69. (1) Except as provided in subsection (6) or (10), a
- 15 person other than an independent A QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION
- 16 committee or a political party committee shall not make
- 17 contributions to a candidate committee of a candidate that are more
- 18 than \$3,400.00 in value for an election cycle.
- 19 (2) Except as provided in subsection (11), an independent A
- 20 QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION committee shall not make contributions
- 21 to a candidate committee that for an election cycle are more than
- 22 10 times the amount permitted a person other than -an independent
- 23 A QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION committee or political party committee
- 24 in subsection (1).
- 25 (3) A political party committee that is a state central
- 26 committee shall not make contributions to a candidate committee
- 27 that for an election cycle are more than \$750,000.00.

- 1 (4) A political party committee that is a congressional
- 2 district or county committee shall not make contributions to a
- 3 candidate committee that for an election cycle are more than
- **4** \$30,000.00.
- 5 (5) A candidate committee, a candidate, or a treasurer or
- 6 agent shall not accept a contribution with respect to an election
- 7 cycle that exceeds a limitation in subsections (1) to (4), or (10).
- **8** (6) As used in this subsection, "immediate family" means a
- 9 spouse, parent, brother, sister, son, or daughter. A candidate and
- 10 members of that candidate's immediate family may not contribute in
- 11 total to that person's candidate committee an amount that is more
- 12 than \$50,000.00 in value for an election cycle.
- 13 (7) Sections 5(3) and $\frac{52(6)}{}$ 52(7) apply to determining when
- 14 an election cycle begins and ends and to which election cycle a
- 15 particular contribution is attributed.
- 16 (8) The candidate committee of a candidate for governor that
- 17 does not apply for funds from the state campaign fund and that
- 18 accepts from the candidate and the candidate's immediate family
- 19 contributions that total for an election cycle more than
- 20 \$340,000.00 shall notify the secretary of state in writing within
- 21 48 hours after receipt of this amount. Within 2 business days after
- 22 receipt of this notice, the secretary of state shall send notice to
- 23 all candidates who are either seeking the same nomination, in the
- 24 case of a primary election, or election to that same office, in the
- 25 case of a general election, informing those candidate committees of
- 26 all of the following:
- 27 (a) That the expenditure limits provided in section 67 are

- 1 waived for the remainder of that election for those notified
- 2 candidate committees that receive funds from the state campaign
- 3 fund under this act.
- 4 (b) That the expenditure limits of section 67 are not waived
- 5 for the purpose of determining the amount of public funds available
- 6 to a candidate under section 64 or 65.
- 7 (9) A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of
- 8 a misdemeanor punishable, if the person is an individual, by a fine
- 9 of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 90
- 10 days, or both, or, if the person is not an individual, by a fine of
- 11 not more than \$10,000.00.
- 12 (10) The limitation on a political ACTION committee's
- 13 contributions under subsection (1) does not apply to contributions
- 14 that are part of 1 or more bundled contributions delivered to the
- 15 candidate committee of a candidate for statewide elective office
- 16 and that are attributed to the political ACTION committee as
- 17 prescribed in section 31. A political ACTION committee shall not
- 18 make contributions to a candidate committee of a candidate for
- 19 statewide elective office that are part of 1 or more bundled
- 20 contributions delivered to that candidate committee, that are
- 21 attributed to the political ACTION committee as prescribed in
- 22 section 31, and that, in the aggregate for that election cycle, are
- 23 more than the amount permitted a person other than -an independent
- 24 A QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION committee or political party committee
- 25 in subsection (1).
- 26 (11) The limitation on an independent A QUALIFIED POLITICAL
- 27 ACTION committee's contributions under subsection (2) does not

- 1 apply to contributions that are part of 1 or more bundled
- 2 contributions delivered to the candidate committee of a candidate
- 3 for statewide elective office and that are attributed to the
- 4 independent QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION committee as prescribed in
- 5 section 31. An independent A QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION committee
- 6 shall not make contributions to a candidate committee of a
- 7 candidate for statewide elective office that are part of 1 or more
- 8 bundled contributions delivered to that candidate committee, that
- 9 are attributed to the -independent QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION
- 10 committee as prescribed in section 31, and that, in the aggregate
- 11 for that election cycle, are more than 10 times the amount
- 12 permitted a person other than -an independent A QUALIFIED
- 13 POLITICAL ACTION committee or political party committee in
- 14 subsection (1).
- 15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 16 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are
- 17 enacted into law:
- 18 (a) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 6488(request no.
- **19** 06781'06 a).
- 20 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 6489(request no.
- 21 06781'06 b).
- (c) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 6490(request no.
- **23** 06781'06 c).

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