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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to campaign financing; amending
s. 106.09, F.S.; increasing penalties for
making certain illegal campaign contributions;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 106.09, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

106.09 Cash contributions and contribution by
cashier's checks.--

(1) No person shall make or accept a cash contribution
or contribution by means of a cashier's check in excess of
\$100.

(2)(a) Any person who makes or accepts a contribution
in an amount of \$100,000 or more in violation of this section
is guilty of a felony of the first degree, punishable as
provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(b) Any person who makes or accepts a contribution in
an amount of \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000 in
violation of this section is guilty of a felony of the second
degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or
s. 775.084.

(c) Any person who makes or accepts a contribution in
an amount of \$300 or more but less than \$20,000 in violation
of this section is guilty of a felony of the third degree,
punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
775.084.

(d) Any person who makes or accepts a contribution in
an amount more than \$100 but less than \$300 in violation of

1 this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree,
2 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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Increases penalties for making illegal campaign
contributions in the form of cash or cashier's checks.

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