

By Representative Henriquez

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to campaign financing; amending
3 s. 106.09, F.S.; increasing penalties for
4 making certain illegal campaign contributions;
5 providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Section 106.09, Florida Statutes, is
10 amended to read:

11 106.09 Cash contributions and contribution by
12 cashier's checks.--

13 (1) No person shall make or accept a cash contribution
14 or contribution by means of a cashier's check in excess of
15 \$100.

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

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

25 (c) Any person who makes or accepts a contribution in
26 an amount of \$300 or more but less than \$20,000 in violation
27 of this section is guilty of a felony of the third degree,
28 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
29 775.084.

30 (d) Any person who makes or accepts a contribution in
31 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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6 SENATE SUMMARY

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

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