

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) A No person may not ~~shall~~ make or accept a cash  
14 contribution or contribution by means of a cashier's check in  
15 excess of \$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, 2000.

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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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