

By the Committee on Election Reform and 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 knowingly and willfully makes or  
17 accepts a contribution in an amount of more than \$5,000 in  
18 violation of this section is guilty of a felony of the third  
19 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or  
20 s. 775.084.

21           (b) Any person who makes or accepts a contribution in  
22 an amount more than \$100 but not more than \$5,000 in violation  
23 of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first  
24 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.  
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