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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 or accepting 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) A No person may not ~~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 excess of \$100 in violation of this section commits is ~~guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(b) Any person who knowingly and willfully makes or accepts a contribution in excess of \$5,000 in violation of this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides that knowingly and willfully making or accepting a contribution in cash or by means of a cashier's check in excess of \$5,000 constitutes a third degree felony. Retains the first degree misdemeanor penalty for making or accepting a contribution in cash or by means of a cashier's check in excess of \$100, whether or not the act was done knowingly and willfully.