

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Gottlieb offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 2109-2116, and insert:

opposition to a candidate or elected public official. ~~However, expenditures may be made for the sole purpose of jointly endorsing three or more candidates.~~

(b) Any political committee ~~or committee of continuous existence~~ that violates this subsection is liable for a civil fine of up to \$5,000 to be determined by the Florida Elections Commission or the entire amount of the expenditures, whichever is greater.

Section 43. Subsection (3) of section 106.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

106.021 Campaign treasurers; deputies; primary and secondary depositories.--

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27 (3) Except for independent expenditures, no contribution
 28 or expenditure, including contributions or expenditures of a
 29 candidate or of the candidate's family, shall be directly or
 30 indirectly made or received in furtherance of the candidacy of
 31 any person for nomination or election to political office in the
 32 state or on behalf of any political committee except through the
 33 duly appointed campaign treasurer of the candidate or political
 34 committee; however, a candidate or any other individual may be
 35 reimbursed for expenses incurred for travel, food and beverage,
 36 office supplies, and mementos expressing gratitude to campaign
 37 supporters by a check drawn upon the campaign account and
 38 reported pursuant to s. 106.07(4). ~~In addition, expenditures may
 39 be made directly by any political committee or political party
 40 regulated by chapter 103 for obtaining time, space, or services
 41 in or by any communications medium for the purpose of jointly
 42 endorsing three or more candidates, and any such expenditure
 43 shall not be considered a contribution or expenditure to or on
 44 behalf of any such candidates for the purposes of this chapter.~~

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47 Remove line(s) 98 and 99, and insert:
 48 obtaining an endorsement; providing penalties; amending ss.
 49 106.021 and 106.087, F.S.; removing expenditure authorization
 50 for certain joint endorsements; eliminating the prohibition on
 51 independent