

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to campaign financing; providing a short
 3 title; amending s. 106.1405, F.S.; providing limitations
 4 on the use of funds and prohibiting transfer of funds of
 5 organizations subject to the requirements of 26 U.S.C. s.
 6 527; providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Election
 11 Protection Act."

12 Section 2. Section 106.1405, Florida Statutes, is amended
 13 to read:

14 106.1405 Use of ~~campaign~~ funds.--

15 (1) A candidate or the spouse of a candidate may not use
 16 funds on deposit in a campaign account of such candidate to
 17 defray normal living expenses for the candidate or the
 18 candidate's family, other than expenses actually incurred for
 19 transportation, meals, and lodging by the candidate or a family
 20 member during travel in the course of the campaign.

21 (2)(a) An organization subject to the requirements of 26
 22 U.S.C. s. 527 may not use funds for any purpose other than the
 23 purpose or purposes for which such funds were solicited.

24 (b) An organization subject to the requirements of 26
 25 U.S.C. s. 527 may not transfer funds to any political committee,
 26 committee of continuous existence, electioneering communications
 27 organization, or organization subject to the requirements of 26
 28 U.S.C. s. 527 or s. 501(c)(4).

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.