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A bill to be entitled An act relating to political contributions; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; setting a limit on contributions to electioneering communication organizations of \$500 per person or committee; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 106.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

106.08 Contributions; limitations on. --

(1) (a) Except for political parties, no person, political committee, or committee of continuous existence may, in any election, make contributions in excess of \$500 to any candidate for election to or retention in office, or to any political committee supporting or opposing one or more candidates, or to any electioneering communication organization. Candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor on the same ticket are considered a single candidate for the purpose of this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.