

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Soto offered the following:  
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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 1017-1067 and insert:

5 (1) (a) Except for political parties, no person, political  
6 committee, affiliated party committee, or committee of  
7 continuous existence may, in any election, make contributions in  
8 excess of \$500 to any candidate for election to or retention in  
9 office or to any political committee supporting or opposing one  
10 or more candidates. Candidates for the offices of Governor and  
11 Lieutenant Governor on the same ticket are considered a single  
12 candidate for the purpose of this section.

13 (b)1. The contribution limits provided in this subsection  
14 do not apply to contributions made by a state or county  
15 executive committee of a political party regulated by chapter

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16 103 or to amounts contributed by a candidate to his or her own  
17 campaign.

18 2. Notwithstanding the limits provided in this subsection,  
19 an unemancipated child under the age of 18 years of age may not  
20 make a contribution in excess of \$100 to any candidate or to any  
21 political committee supporting one or more candidates.

22 (c) The contribution limits of this subsection apply to  
23 each election. For purposes of this subsection, the primary  
24 election and general election are separate elections so long as  
25 the candidate is not an unopposed candidate as defined in s.  
26 106.011(15). However, for the purpose of contribution limits  
27 with respect to candidates for retention as a justice or judge,  
28 there is only one election, which is the general election.

29 (2) (a) A candidate may not accept contributions from  
30 national, state, or ~~including any subordinate committee of a~~  
31 ~~national, state, or county committee of a political party, and~~  
32 county executive committees of a political party, including any  
33 subordinate committee of such political party, which  
34 contributions in the aggregate exceed \$50,000, ~~no more than~~  
35 ~~\$25,000 of which may be accepted prior to the 28-day period~~  
36 ~~immediately preceding the date of the general election.~~

37 (b) A candidate for statewide office may not accept  
38 contributions from national, state, or county executive  
39 committees of a political party, including any subordinate  
40 committee of the ~~a national, state, or county committee of a~~  
41 political party, which contributions in the aggregate exceed  
42 \$250,000, ~~no more than \$125,000 of which may be accepted prior~~  
43 ~~to the 28-day period immediately preceding the date of the~~

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44 ~~general election.~~ Polling services, research services, costs for  
45 campaign staff, professional consulting services, and telephone  
46 calls are not contributions to be counted toward the  
47 contribution limits of paragraph (a) or this paragraph. Any item  
48 not expressly identified in this paragraph as nonallocable is a  
49 contribution in an amount equal to the fair market value of the  
50 item and must be counted as allocable toward the contribution  
51 limits of paragraph (a) or this paragraph. Nonallocable, in-kind  
52 contributions must be reported by the candidate under s. 106.07  
53 and by the political party under

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Remove lines 60-62 and insert:

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communications organization; applying campaign

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contribution limitations to affiliated party committees;

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deleting the 28-