

By Senator Rodrigues

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to campaign financing; amending s.
3 106.08, F.S.; providing a limitation on contributions
4 made to political committees sponsoring a
5 constitutional amendment proposed by initiative;
6 specifying conditions upon which the limitation no
7 longer applies; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
12 106.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 106.08 Contributions; limitations on.—

14 (1) (a) Except for political parties or affiliated party
15 committees, no person or political committee may, in any
16 election, make contributions in excess of the following amounts:

17 1. To a candidate for statewide office or for retention as
18 a justice of the Supreme Court, \$3,000. Candidates for the
19 offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor on the same ticket
20 are considered a single candidate for the purpose of this
21 section.

22 2. To a candidate for retention as a judge of a district
23 court of appeal; a candidate for legislative office; a candidate
24 for multicounty office; a candidate for countywide office or in
25 any election conducted on less than a countywide basis; ~~or~~ a
26 candidate for county court judge or circuit judge; or a
27 political committee that is the sponsor of a constitutional
28 amendment proposed by initiative, \$1,000. However, the
29 limitation on contributions for such a political committee no

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30 longer applies once the Secretary of State has issued a
31 certificate of ballot position and a designating number for the
32 proposed amendment.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.