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 27 respectively, paragraph (j) of subsection (2) is amended, and
 28 new subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

29 106.03 Registration of political committees and
 30 electioneering communications organizations.—

31 (2) The statement of organization shall include:

32 (j) For an electioneering communications organization,
 33 plans for the disposition of residual funds which will be made
 34 in the event of dissolution;

35 (6) A committee that during a 24-month period does not
 36 receive contributions or make expenditures in an aggregate
 37 amount exceeding \$5,000 is immediately dissolved and, within 90
 38 days after such dissolution, shall dispose of all residual funds
 39 in accordance with s. 106.141(4). For purposes of this
 40 subsection, a transfer of funds to or from another political
 41 committee or an electioneering communications organization is
 42 not a contribution or expenditure.

43 Section 2. Subsections (7) through (10) of section 106.08,
 44 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (8) through
 45 (11), respectively, paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and present
 46 subsections (7) and (8) are amended, and new subsection (7) is
 47 added to that section, to read:

48 106.08 Contributions; limitations on.—

49 (1)(a) Except for political parties or affiliated party
 50 committees, no person or political committee may, in any

51 election, make contributions in excess of the following amounts:

52 1. To a candidate for statewide office; a candidate for
 53 legislative office; a candidate ~~or~~ for retention as a justice of
 54 the Supreme Court; ~~or to~~ a political committee that is the
 55 sponsor of or is in opposition to a constitutional amendment
 56 proposed by initiative, \$3,000. However, the limitation on
 57 contributions to such political committees no longer applies
 58 once the Secretary of State has issued a certificate of ballot
 59 position and a designating number for the proposed amendment
 60 that the political committee is sponsoring or opposing.

61 Candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor
 62 on the same ticket are considered a single candidate for the
 63 purpose of this section.

64 2. To a candidate for retention as a judge of a district
 65 court of appeal; ~~a candidate for legislative office;~~ a candidate
 66 for multicounty office; a candidate for countywide office or in
 67 any election conducted on less than a countywide basis; or a
 68 candidate for county court judge or circuit judge, \$1,000.

69 (7)(a) The Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, or a member
 70 of the Cabinet may contribute to his or her own campaign but may
 71 not solicit or accept a contribution during the 60-day regular
 72 legislative session and any extension thereof or a special
 73 legislative session:

74 1. On his or her own behalf.

75 2. On behalf of any organization with respect to which his

76 or her solicitation is regulated under s. 106.0701.

77 3. On behalf of a candidate for legislative office or a
 78 candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
 79 Attorney General, Chief Financial Officer, or Commissioner of
 80 Agriculture.

81 (b) A member of the Legislature may contribute to his or
 82 her own campaign but may not solicit or accept a campaign
 83 contribution for a campaign for state, district, county, or
 84 municipal office during the 60-day regular legislative session
 85 and any extension thereof, a special legislative session, or the
 86 business days of any week in which a legislative committee or
 87 subcommittee is authorized to hold meetings and conduct
 88 legislative business:

89 1. On his or her own behalf.

90 2. On behalf of a political party.

91 3. On behalf of any organization with respect to which his
 92 or her solicitation is regulated under s. 106.0701.

93 4. On behalf of a candidate for legislative office.

94 (8) (a) ~~(7) (a)~~ Any person who knowingly and willfully makes
 95 or accepts no more than one contribution in violation of
 96 subsection (1), ~~or~~ subsection (5), or subsection (7), or any
 97 person who knowingly and willfully fails or refuses to return
 98 any contribution as required in subsection (3), commits a
 99 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
 100 775.082 or s. 775.083. If any corporation, partnership, or other

101 business entity or any political party, affiliated party
 102 committee, political committee, or electioneering communications
 103 organization is convicted of knowingly and willfully violating
 104 any provision punishable under this paragraph, it shall be fined
 105 not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$10,000. If it is a
 106 domestic entity, it may be ordered dissolved by a court of
 107 competent jurisdiction; if it is a foreign or nonresident
 108 business entity, its right to do business in this state may be
 109 forfeited. Any officer, partner, agent, attorney, or other
 110 representative of a corporation, partnership, or other business
 111 entity, or of a political party, affiliated party committee,
 112 political committee, electioneering communications organization,
 113 or organization exempt from taxation under s. 527 or s.
 114 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, who aids, abets,
 115 advises, or participates in a violation of any provision
 116 punishable under this paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the
 117 first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
 118 775.083.

119 (b) Any person who knowingly and willfully makes or
 120 accepts two or more contributions in violation of subsection
 121 (1), ~~or~~ subsection (5), or subsection (7) commits a felony of
 122 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
 123 775.083, or s. 775.084. If any corporation, partnership, or
 124 other business entity or any political party, affiliated party
 125 committee, political committee, or electioneering communications

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126 organization is convicted of knowingly and willfully violating
127 any provision punishable under this paragraph, it shall be fined
128 not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$50,000. If it is a
129 domestic entity, it may be ordered dissolved by a court of
130 competent jurisdiction; if it is a foreign or nonresident
131 business entity, its right to do business in this state may be
132 forfeited. Any officer, partner, agent, attorney, or other
133 representative of a corporation, partnership, or other business
134 entity, or of a political committee, political party, affiliated
135 party committee, or electioneering communications organization,
136 or organization exempt from taxation under s. 527 or s.
137 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, who aids, abets,
138 advises, or participates in a violation of any provision
139 punishable under this paragraph commits a felony of the third
140 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
141 775.084.

142 (9)~~(8)~~ Except when otherwise provided in subsection
143 (8)~~(7)~~, any person who knowingly and willfully violates any
144 provision of this section shall, in addition to any other
145 penalty prescribed by this chapter, pay to the state a sum equal
146 to twice the amount contributed in violation of this chapter.
147 Each campaign treasurer shall pay all amounts contributed in
148 violation of this section to the state for deposit in the
149 General Revenue Fund.

150 Section 3. Subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection

151 (4), and paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 106.141,
 152 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

153 106.141 Disposition of surplus funds by candidates and
 154 political committees.—

155 (1)(a) Except as provided in subsection (6), each
 156 candidate who withdraws his or her candidacy, becomes an
 157 unopposed candidate, or is eliminated as a candidate or elected
 158 to office shall, within 90 days, dispose of the funds on deposit
 159 in his or her campaign account and file a report reflecting the
 160 disposition of all remaining funds. Such candidate may not
 161 accept any contributions, nor may any person accept
 162 contributions on behalf of such candidate, after the candidate
 163 withdraws his or her candidacy, becomes unopposed, or is
 164 eliminated or elected. However, if a candidate receives a refund
 165 check after all surplus funds have been disposed of, the check
 166 may be endorsed by the candidate and the refund disposed of
 167 under this section. An amended report must be filed showing the
 168 refund and subsequent disposition.

169 (b) Each political committee that is dissolved shall,
 170 within 90 days after such dissolution, dispose of all residual
 171 funds and file a report reflecting the disposition of such
 172 funds.

173 (4) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), any candidate
 174 or political committee required to dispose of funds pursuant to
 175 this section shall, at the option of the candidate or political

176 committee, dispose of such funds by any of the following means,
177 or any combination thereof:

178 1. Return pro rata to each contributor the funds that have
179 not been spent or obligated.

180 2. Donate the funds that have not been spent or obligated
181 to a charitable organization or organizations that meet the
182 qualifications of s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,
183 except that a ~~the~~ candidate may not be employed by the
184 charitable organization to which he or she donates the funds.

185 3. For a candidate, give not more than \$25,000 of the
186 funds that have not been spent or obligated to the affiliated
187 party committee or political party of which such candidate is a
188 member.

189 4. Give the funds that have not been spent or obligated:

190 a. To the state, to be deposited in ~~either the Election~~
191 ~~Campaign Financing Trust Fund or the General Revenue Fund, as~~
192 ~~designated by the candidate; or~~

193 b. To a political subdivision, to be deposited in the
194 general fund thereof.

195 (8)(a) Any candidate or political committee required to
196 dispose of campaign funds pursuant to this section shall do so
197 within the time required by this section and, on or before the
198 date by which such disposition is to have been made, shall file
199 with the officer with whom reports are required to be filed
200 pursuant to s. 106.07 a form prescribed by the Division of

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201 Elections listing:

202 1. The name and address of each person or unit of
203 government to whom any of the funds were distributed and the
204 amounts thereof;

205 2. The name and address of each person to whom an
206 expenditure was made, together with the amount thereof and
207 purpose therefor;

208 3. For a candidate, the amount of such funds transferred
209 to an office account by the candidate, together with the name
210 and address of the bank, savings and loan association, or credit
211 union in which the office account is located; and

212 4. For a candidate, the amount of such funds retained
213 pursuant to subsection (6), together with the name and address
214 of the bank, savings and loan association, or credit union in
215 which the retained funds are located.

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217 Such report shall be signed by the candidate and the campaign
218 treasurer, in the case of a candidate, or by the campaign
219 treasurer, in the case of a political committee, and certified
220 as true and correct pursuant to s. 106.07.

221 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.