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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Public Integrity &
2 Elections Committee
3 Representative Drake offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
7 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
8 106.08, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (12) is
9 added to that section, to read:

10 106.08 Contributions; limitations on.—

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

14 1. To a candidate for statewide office or for retention as
15 a justice of the Supreme Court, \$3,000. Candidates for the
16 offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor on the same ticket

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17 are considered a single candidate for the purpose of this
18 subparagraph.

19 2. ~~or~~ To a political committee that is the sponsor of ~~or~~
20 ~~is in opposition to~~ a constitutional amendment proposed by
21 ~~initiative, \$3,000. This limitation applies only to persons who~~
22 ~~are not residents of the state and to political committees that~~
23 ~~have not registered an office under this chapter using a street~~
24 ~~address located within the state.~~ However, the limitation on
25 contributions to such political committees no longer applies
26 once the Secretary of State has issued a certificate of ballot
27 position and a designating number for the proposed amendment
28 that the political committee is sponsoring ~~or opposing.~~
29 ~~Candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor~~
30 ~~on the same ticket are considered a single candidate for the~~
31 ~~purpose of this section.~~

32 3.2. To a candidate for retention as a judge of a district
33 court of appeal; a candidate for legislative office; a candidate
34 for multicounty office; a candidate for countywide office or in
35 any election conducted on less than a countywide basis; or a
36 candidate for county court judge or circuit judge, \$1,000.

37 (12) (a) For purposes of this subsection, "foreign
38 national" means:

- 39 1. A foreign government;
40 2. A foreign political party;

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41 3. A foreign corporation, partnership, association,
42 organization, or other combination of persons organized under
43 the laws of or having its principal place of business in a
44 foreign country;

45 4. A person with foreign citizenship; or

46 5. A person who is not a citizen or national of the United
47 States and is not lawfully admitted to the United States for
48 permanent residence.

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50 The term does not include a person who is a dual citizen or dual
51 national of the United States and a foreign country.

52 (b) A foreign national may not make or offer to make,
53 directly or indirectly, a contribution or expenditure in
54 connection with any election held in the state.

55 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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58 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

59 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

60 A bill to be entitled
61 An act relating to limitations on political
62 contributions; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; removing a
63 limitation on contributions made to political
64 committees that are in opposition to certain
65 constitutional amendments; providing applicability of

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66 | a limitation on certain political contributions;
67 | providing a definition; providing that a foreign
68 | national may not make or offer to make certain
69 | contributions or expenditures; providing an effective
70 | date.