

A bill for an act

relating to elections; campaign finance; providing contribution limits for certain candidates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 10A.27, subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 10A.27, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Contribution limits.** (a) Except as provided in subdivision 2, a candidate must not permit the candidate's principal campaign committee to accept aggregate contributions made or delivered by any individual, political committee, or political fund in excess of the following:

(1) to candidates for governor and lieutenant governor running together, \$2,000 in an election year for the office sought and \$500 in other years;

(2) to a candidate for attorney general, \$1,000 in an election year for the office sought and \$200 in other years;

(3) to a candidate for the office of secretary of state or state auditor, \$500 in an election year for the office sought and \$100 in other years;

(4) to a candidate for state senator, \$500 in an election year for the office sought and \$100 in other years; ~~and~~

(5) to a candidate for state representative, \$500 in an election year for the office sought and \$100 in the other year; and

(6) to a candidate for judicial office, \$2,000 in an election year for the office sought and \$500 in other years.

(b) The following deliveries are not subject to the bundling limitation in this subdivision:

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2.1 (1) delivery of contributions collected by a member of the candidate's principal
2.2 campaign committee, such as a block worker or a volunteer who hosts a fund-raising
2.3 event, to the committee's treasurer; and

2.4 (2) a delivery made by an individual on behalf of the individual's spouse.

2.5 (c) A lobbyist, political committee, political party unit, or political fund must not
2.6 make a contribution a candidate is prohibited from accepting.

2.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.