

A bill for an act
relating to elections; campaign finance; providing contribution limits for judicial
candidates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 10A.27, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, 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 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.8 Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.