

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to limitations on political
 3 contributions; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; removing a
 4 limitation on contributions made to political
 5 committees that are in opposition to certain
 6 constitutional amendments; providing applicability of
 7 a limitation on certain political contributions;
 8 providing a definition; providing that a foreign
 9 national may not make or offer to make certain
 10 contributions or expenditures; providing an effective
 11 date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 16 106.08, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (12) is
 17 added to that section, to read:

18 106.08 Contributions; limitations on.—

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

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

25 are considered a single candidate for the purpose of this
 26 subparagraph.

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

40 3.2. To a candidate for retention as a judge of a district
 41 court of appeal; a candidate for legislative office; a candidate
 42 for multicounty office; a candidate for countywide office or in
 43 any election conducted on less than a countywide basis; or a
 44 candidate for county court judge or circuit judge, \$1,000.

45 (12) (a) For purposes of this subsection, "foreign
 46 national" means:

- 47 1. A foreign government;
- 48 2. A foreign political party;

49 3. A foreign corporation, partnership, association,
50 organization, or other combination of persons organized under
51 the laws of or having its principal place of business in a
52 foreign country;

53 4. A person with foreign citizenship; or

54 5. A person who is not a citizen or national of the United
55 States and is not lawfully admitted to the United States for
56 permanent residence.

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

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

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