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SENATE BILL NO. 93

Introduced by: Senators Rhoden, Brown, Gray, Maher, Olson (Russell), and Peters and
Representatives Turbiville, Cronin, Juhnke, and Rausch

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize an organization to contribute to a political
2 action committee and to set a limit on contributions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 12-27-9 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-27-9. If the contributor is a person or an organization, no political action committee may
6 accept any contribution which in the aggregate exceeds ten thousand dollars during any calendar
7 year. A political action committee may accept contributions from any candidate campaign
8 committee, political action committee, or political party. A violation of this section is a Class
9 1 misdemeanor.

10 Section 2. That § 12-27-18 be amended to read as follows:

11 12-27-18. No organization may make a contribution to a candidate committee, ~~political~~
12 ~~action committee~~, or political party. An organization may make a contribution to a ballot
13 question committee organized solely for the purpose of influencing an election on a ballot
14 question and independent expenditures regarding the placement of a ballot question on the ballot
15 or the adoption or defeat of a ballot question. Any organization making expenditures, equal to



1 or exceeding fifty percent of the organization's annual gross income, for the adoption or defeat
2 of a ballot measure is a ballot question committee. An organization may create a political action
3 committee. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.