

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 1983, Page 1, in the title, by removing the words "paid political
2 consultants" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ethics"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 105.453, Line 8, by inserting immediately after said line
5 the following:

6 "130.039. 1. In addition to the limitations imposed under section 130.031, the amount of
7 contributions made by or accepted from any person other than the candidate in any one election
8 shall not exceed the following:

9 (1) To elect an individual to the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state,
10 state treasurer, state auditor, or attorney general, five thousand dollars;

11 (2) To elect an individual to the office of state senator, one thousand five hundred dollars;

12 (3) To elect an individual to the office of state representative, seven hundred fifty dollars;

13 (4) To elect an individual to any other office, including judicial office, if the population of
14 the electoral district, ward, or other unit according to the latest decennial census does not exceed
15 fifty thousand, seven hundred fifty dollars;

16 (5) To elect an individual to any other office, including judicial office, if the population of
17 the electoral district, ward, or other unit according to the latest decennial census is more than fifty
18 thousand but does not exceed one hundred fifty thousand, one thousand five hundred dollars; and

19 (6) To elect an individual to any other office, including judicial office, if the population of
20 the electoral district, ward, or other unit according to the latest decennial census is greater than one
21 hundred fifty thousand, five thousand dollars.

22 2. The amount of aggregate contributions made by any single contributor in a calendar year
23 to any political party committee shall not exceed thirty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

24 3. For purposes of this subsection, "base year amount" shall be the contribution limits
25 prescribed in this section on January 1, 2017. Such limits shall be increased on the first day of
26 January in each odd-numbered year by multiplying the base year amount by the cumulative
27 consumer price index, as defined in section 104.010, and rounded to the nearest twenty-five dollar
28 amount, for all years since January 1, 2017.

29 4. Every committee established under this chapter shall be subject to the limits prescribed
30 under subsection 1 of this section. The provisions of this subsection shall not limit the amount of
31 contributions that may be accumulated by a candidate committee and used for expenditures to
32 further the nomination or election of the candidate who controls such candidate committee.

33 5. Contributions from persons under fourteen years of age shall be considered made by the
34 parents or guardians of such person and shall be attributed toward any contribution limits prescribed
35 in this chapter. If the contributor under fourteen years of age has two custodial parents or guardians,
36 fifty percent of the contribution shall be attributed to each parent or guardian, and if such

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1 contributor has one custodial parent or guardian, all such contributions shall be attributed to the
2 custodial parent or guardian.

3 6. Contributions received and expenditures made before January 1, 2017, shall be reported
4 as a separate account and under the laws in effect at the time such contributions are received or
5 expenditures made. Contributions received and expenditures made on or after January 1, 2017,
6 shall be reported under the provisions of this chapter as a separate account from the other separate
7 account described in this subsection. The account reported under the prior law shall be retained as a
8 separate account and any remaining funds in such account may be used under this chapter.

9 7. Any committee that accepts or gives contributions other than those allowed shall be
10 subject to a surcharge of one thousand dollars plus an amount equal to the contribution per
11 nonallowable contribution, to be paid to the ethics commission and which shall be transferred to the
12 director of revenue, upon notification of such nonallowable contribution by the ethics commission,
13 and after the candidate has had ten business days after receipt of notice to return the contribution to
14 the contributor. The candidate and the candidate committee treasurer or deputy treasurer owing a
15 surcharge shall be personally liable for the payment of the surcharge or may pay such surcharge
16 only from campaign funds existing on the date of the receipt of notice. Such surcharge shall
17 constitute a debt to the state enforceable under, but not limited to, the provisions of chapter 143.";
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20 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
21 accordingly.