

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2593

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 16-901, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-901. Definitions

5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Agent" means, with respect to any person other than a candidate,
7 any person who has oral or written authority, either express or implied, to
8 make or authorize the making of expenditures as defined in this section on
9 behalf of a candidate, any person who has been authorized by the treasurer of
10 a political committee to make or authorize the making of expenditures or a
11 political consultant for a candidate or political committee.

12 2. "Candidate" means an individual who receives or gives consent for
13 receipt of a contribution for his nomination for or election to any office in
14 this state other than a federal office.

15 3. "Candidate's campaign committee" means a political committee
16 designated and authorized by a candidate.

17 4. "Clearly identified candidate" means that the name, a photograph or
18 a drawing of the candidate appears or the identity of the candidate is
19 otherwise apparent by unambiguous reference.

20 5. "Contribution" means any gift, subscription, loan, advance or
21 deposit of money or anything of value made for the purpose of influencing an
22 election including supporting or opposing the recall of a public officer or
23 supporting or opposing the circulation of a petition for a ballot measure,
24 question or proposition or the recall of a public officer and:

25 (a) Includes all of the following:

26 (i) A contribution made to retire campaign debt.

27 (ii) Money or the fair market value of anything directly or indirectly
28 given or loaned to an elected official for the purpose of defraying the
29 expense of communications with constituents, regardless of whether the
30 elected official has declared his candidacy.

31 (iii) The entire amount paid to a political committee to attend a
32 fund-raising or other political event and the entire amount paid to a
33 political committee as the purchase price for a fund-raising meal or item,
34 except that no contribution results if the actual cost of the meal or
35 fund-raising item, based on the amount charged to the committee by the

1 vendor, constitutes the entire amount paid by the purchaser for the meal or
2 item, the meal or item is for the purchaser's personal use and not for resale
3 and the actual cost is the entire amount paid by the purchaser in connection
4 with the event. This exception does not apply to auction items.

5 (iv) Unless specifically exempted, the provision of goods or services
6 without charge or at a charge that is less than the usual and normal charge
7 for such goods and services.

8 (b) Does not include any of the following:

9 (i) The value of services provided without compensation by any
10 individual who volunteers on behalf of a candidate, a candidate's campaign
11 committee or any other political committee.

12 (ii) Money or the value of anything directly or indirectly provided to
13 defray the expense of an elected official meeting with constituents if the
14 elected official is engaged in the performance of the duties of his office or
15 provided by the state or a political subdivision to an elected official for
16 communication with constituents if the elected official is engaged in the
17 performance of the duties of his office.

18 (iii) The use of real or personal property, including a church or
19 community room used on a regular basis by members of a community for
20 noncommercial purposes, that is obtained by an individual in the course of
21 volunteering personal services to any candidate, candidate's committee or
22 political party, and the cost of invitations, food and beverages voluntarily
23 provided by an individual to any candidate, candidate's campaign committee or
24 political party in rendering voluntary personal services on the individual's
25 residential premises or in the church or community room for candidate-related
26 or political party-related activities, to the extent that the cumulative
27 value of the invitations, food and beverages provided by the individual on
28 behalf of any single candidate does not exceed one hundred dollars with
29 respect to any single election.

30 (iv) Any unreimbursed payment for personal travel expenses made by an
31 individual who on his own behalf volunteers his personal services to a
32 candidate.

33 (v) The payment by a political party for party operating expenses,
34 party staff and personnel, party newsletters and reports, voter registration
35 and efforts to increase voter turnout, party organization building and
36 maintenance and printing and postage expenses for slate cards, sample
37 ballots, other written materials that substantially promote three or more
38 nominees of the party for public office and other election activities not

1 related to a specific candidate, except that this item does not apply to
2 costs incurred with respect to a display of the listing of candidates made on
3 telecommunications systems or in newspapers, magazines or similar types of
4 general circulation advertising.

5 (vi) Independent expenditures.

6 (vii) Monies loaned by a state bank, a federally chartered depository
7 institution or a depository institution the deposits or accounts of which are
8 insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation or the national credit
9 union administration, other than an overdraft made with respect to a checking
10 or savings account, that is made in accordance with applicable law and in the
11 ordinary course of business. In order for this exemption to apply, this loan
12 shall be deemed a loan by each endorser or guarantor, in that proportion of
13 the unpaid balance that each endorser or guarantor bears to the total number
14 of endorsers or guarantors, the loan shall be made on a basis that assures
15 repayment, evidenced by a written instrument, shall be subject to a due date
16 or amortization schedule and shall bear the usual and customary interest rate
17 of the lending institution.

18 (viii) A gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or
19 anything of value to a national or a state committee of a political party
20 specifically designated to defray any cost for the construction or purchase
21 of an office facility not acquired for the purpose of influencing the
22 election of a candidate in any particular election.

23 (ix) Legal or accounting services rendered to or on behalf of a
24 political committee or a candidate, if the only person paying for the
25 services is the regular employer of the individual rendering the services and
26 if the services are solely for the purpose of compliance with this title.

27 (x) The payment by a political party of the costs of campaign
28 materials, including pins, bumper stickers, handbills, brochures, posters,
29 party tabloids and yard signs, used by the party in connection with volunteer
30 activities on behalf of any nominee of the party or the payment by a state or
31 local committee of a political party of the costs of voter registration and
32 get-out-the-vote activities conducted by the committee if the payments are
33 not for the costs of campaign materials or activities used in connection with
34 any telecommunication, newspaper, magazine, billboard, direct mail or similar
35 type of general public communication or political advertising.

36 (xi) Transfers between political committees to distribute monies
37 raised through a joint fund-raising effort in the same proportion to each
38 committee's share of the fund-raising expenses and payments from one

1 political committee to another in reimbursement of a committee's
2 proportionate share of its expenses in connection with a joint fund-raising
3 effort.

4 (xii) An extension of credit for goods and services made in the
5 ordinary course of the creditor's business if the terms are substantially
6 similar to extensions of credit to nonpolitical debtors that are of similar
7 risk and size of obligation and if the creditor makes a commercially
8 reasonable attempt to collect the debt, except that any extension of credit
9 under this item made for the purpose of influencing an election that remains
10 unsatisfied by the candidate after six months, notwithstanding good faith
11 collection efforts by the creditor, shall be deemed receipt of a contribution
12 by the candidate but not a contribution by the creditor.

13 (xiii) Interest or dividends earned by a political committee on any
14 bankaccounts, deposits or other investments of the political committee.

15 6. "Earmarked" means a designation, instruction or encumbrance that
16 results in all or any part of a contribution or expenditure being made to, or
17 expended on behalf of, a clearly identified candidate or a candidate's
18 campaign committee.

19 7. "Election" means any election for any initiative, referendum or
20 other measure or proposition or a primary, general, recall, special or runoff
21 election for any office in this state other than the office of precinct
22 committeeman and other than a federal office. For THE purposes of sections
23 16-903 and 16-905, the general election ~~includes~~ DOES NOT INCLUDE the primary
24 election.

25 8. "Expenditures" includes any purchase, payment, distribution, loan,
26 advance, deposit or gift of money or anything of value made by a person for
27 the purpose of influencing an election in this state including supporting or
28 opposing the recall of a public officer or supporting or opposing the
29 circulation of a petition for a ballot measure, question or proposition or
30 the recall of a public officer and a contract, promise or agreement to make
31 an expenditure resulting in an extension of credit and the value of any
32 in-kind contribution received. Expenditure does not include any of the
33 following:

34 (a) A news story, commentary or editorial distributed through the
35 facilities of any telecommunications system, newspaper, magazine or other
36 periodical publication, unless the facilities are owned or controlled by a
37 political committee, political party or candidate.

1 (b) Nonpartisan activity designed to encourage individuals to vote or
2 to register to vote.

3 (c) The payment by a political party of the costs of preparation,
4 display, mailing or other distribution incurred by the party with respect to
5 any printed slate card, sample ballot or other printed listing of three or
6 more candidates for any public office for which an election is held, except
7 that this subdivision does not apply to costs incurred by the party with
8 respect to a display of any listing of candidates made on any
9 telecommunications system or in newspapers, magazines or similar types of
10 general public political advertising.

11 (d) The payment by a political party of the costs of campaign
12 materials, including pins, bumper stickers, handbills, brochures, posters,
13 party tabloids and yard signs, used by the party in connection with volunteer
14 activities on behalf of any nominee of the party or the payment by a state or
15 local committee of a political party of the costs of voter registration and
16 get-out-the-vote activities conducted by the committee if the payments are
17 not for the costs of campaign materials or activities used in connection with
18 any telecommunications system, newspaper, magazine, billboard, direct mail or
19 similar type of general public communication or political advertising.

20 (e) Any deposit or other payment filed with the secretary of state or
21 any other similar officer to pay any portion of the cost of printing an
22 argument in a publicity pamphlet advocating or opposing a ballot measure.

23 9. "Exploratory committee" means a political committee that is formed
24 for the purpose of determining whether an individual will become a candidate
25 and that receives contributions or makes expenditures of more than five
26 hundred dollars in connection with that purpose.

27 10. "Family contribution" means any contribution that is provided to a
28 candidate's campaign committee by a parent, grandparent, spouse, child or
29 sibling of the candidate or a parent or spouse of any of those persons.

30 11. "Filing officer" means the office that is designated by section
31 16-916 to conduct the duties prescribed by this chapter.

32 12. "Identification" means:

33 (a) For an individual, his name and mailing address, his occupation
34 and the name of his employer.

35 (b) For any other person, including a political committee, the full
36 name and mailing address of the person. For a political committee,
37 identification includes the identification number issued on the filing of a
38 statement of organization pursuant to section 16-902.01.

1 13. "Incomplete contribution" means any contribution received by a
2 political committee for which the contributor's mailing address, occupation,
3 employer or identification number has not been obtained and is not in the
4 possession of the political committee.

5 14. "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure by a person or
6 political committee, other than a candidate's campaign committee, that
7 expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate,
8 that is made without cooperation or consultation with any candidate or
9 committee or agent of the candidate and that is not made in concert with or
10 at the request or suggestion of a candidate, or any committee or agent of the
11 candidate. Independent expenditure includes an expenditure that is subject
12 to the requirements of section 16-917, which requires a copy of campaign
13 literature or advertisement to be sent to a candidate named or otherwise
14 referred to in the literature or advertisement. An expenditure is not an
15 independent expenditure if any of the following applies:

16 (a) Any officer, member, employee or agent of the political committee
17 making the expenditure is also an officer, member, employee or agent of the
18 committee of the candidate whose election or whose opponent's defeat is being
19 advocated by the expenditure or an agent of the candidate whose election or
20 whose opponent's defeat is being advocated by the expenditure.

21 (b) There is any arrangement, coordination or direction with respect
22 to the expenditure between the candidate or the candidate's agent and the
23 person making the expenditure, including any officer, director, employee or
24 agent of that person.

25 (c) In the same election the person making the expenditure, including
26 any officer, director, employee or agent of that person, is or has been:

27 (i) Authorized to raise or expend monies on behalf of the candidate or
28 the candidate's authorized committees.

29 (ii) Receiving any form of compensation or reimbursement from the
30 candidate, the candidate's committees or the candidate's agent.

31 (d) The expenditure is based on information about the candidate's
32 plans, projects or needs, or those of his campaign committee, provided to the
33 expending person by the candidate or by the candidate's agents or any
34 officer, member or employee of the candidate's campaign committee with a view
35 toward having the expenditure made.

36 15. "In-kind contribution" means a contribution of goods or services or
37 anything of value and not a monetary contribution.

1 16. "Itemized" means that each contribution received or expenditure
2 made is set forth separately.

3 17. "Literature or advertisement" means information or materials that
4 are mailed, distributed or placed in some medium of communication for the
5 purpose of influencing the outcome of an election.

6 18. "Personal monies" means any of the following:

7 (a) Assets to which the candidate has a legal right of access or
8 control at the time he becomes a candidate and with respect to which the
9 candidate has either legal title or an equitable interest.

10 (b) Salary and other earned income from bona fide employment of the
11 candidate, dividends and proceeds from the sale of the stocks or investments
12 of the candidate, bequests to the candidate, income to the candidate from
13 trusts established before candidacy, income to the candidate from trusts
14 established by bequest after candidacy of which the candidate is a
15 beneficiary, gifts to the candidate of a personal nature that have been
16 customarily received before the candidacy and proceeds received by the
17 candidate from lotteries and other legal games of chance.

18 (c) The proceeds of loans obtained by the candidate that are not
19 contributions and for which the collateral or security is covered by
20 subdivision (a) or (b) of this paragraph.

21 (d) Family contributions.

22 19. "Political committee" means a candidate or any association or
23 combination of persons that is organized, conducted or combined for the
24 purpose of influencing the result of any election or to determine whether an
25 individual will become a candidate for election in this state or in any
26 county, city, town, district or precinct in this state, that engages in
27 political activity in behalf of or against a candidate for election or
28 retention or in support of or opposition to an initiative, referendum or
29 recall or any other measure or proposition and that applies for a serial
30 number and circulates petitions and, in the case of a candidate for public
31 office except those exempt pursuant to section 16-903, that receives
32 contributions or makes expenditures of more than two hundred fifty dollars in
33 connection therewith, notwithstanding that the association or combination of
34 persons may be part of a larger association, combination of persons or
35 sponsoring organization not primarily organized, conducted or combined for
36 the purpose of influencing the result of any election in this state or in any
37 county, city, town or precinct in this state. Political committee includes
38 the following types of committees:

1 (a) A candidate's campaign committee.

2 (b) A separate, segregated fund established by a corporation or labor
3 organization pursuant to section 16-920, subsection A, paragraph 3.

4 (c) A committee acting in support of or opposition to the
5 qualification, passage or defeat of a ballot measure, question or
6 proposition.

7 (d) A committee organized to circulate or oppose a recall petition or
8 to influence the result of a recall election.

9 (e) A political party.

10 (f) A committee organized for the purpose of making independent
11 expenditures.

12 (g) A committee organized in support of or opposition to one or more
13 candidates.

14 (h) A political organization.

15 (i) An exploratory committee.

16 20. "Political organization" means an organization that is formally
17 affiliated with and recognized by a political party including a district
18 committee organized pursuant to section 16-823.

19 21. "Political party" means the state committee as prescribed by
20 section 16-825 or the county committee as prescribed by section 16-821 of an
21 organization that meets the requirements for recognition as a political party
22 pursuant to section 16-801 or section 16-804, subsection A.

23 22. "Sponsoring organization" means any organization that establishes,
24 administers or contributes financial support to the administration of, or
25 that has common or overlapping membership or officers with, a political
26 committee other than a candidate's campaign committee.

27 23. "Standing political committee" means a political committee that
28 satisfies all of the following:

29 (a) Is active in more than one reporting jurisdiction in this state
30 for more than one year.

31 (b) Files a statement of organization as prescribed by section
32 16-902.01, subsection E.

33 (c) Is any of the following as defined by paragraph 19 of this
34 section:

35 (i) A separate, segregated fund.

36 (ii) A political party.

37 (iii) A committee organized for the purpose of making independent
38 expenditures.

1 (iv) A political organization.

2 24. "Statewide office" means the office of governor, secretary of
3 state, state treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public
4 instruction, corporation commissioner or mine inspector.

5 25. "Surplus monies" means those monies of a political committee
6 remaining after all of the committee's expenditures have been made and its
7 debts have been extinguished.

8 Sec. 2. Section 16-905, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

9 16-905. Contribution limitations; civil penalty; complaint

10 A. For an election other than for a statewide office, a contributor
11 shall not give and an exploratory committee, a candidate or a candidate's
12 campaign committee shall not accept contributions of more than:

13 1. For an election for a legislative office, ~~four hundred eighty-eight~~
14 **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED** dollars from an individual.

15 2. For an election other than for a legislative office, ~~three hundred~~
16 ~~ninety~~ **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED** dollars from an individual.

17 3. For an election for a legislative office, ~~four hundred eighty-eight~~
18 **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED** dollars from a single political committee,
19 excluding a political party, not certified under subsection G of this section
20 to make contributions at the higher limits prescribed by paragraph 5 of this
21 subsection and subsection B, paragraph 3 of this section.

22 4. For an election other than for a legislative office, ~~three hundred~~
23 ~~ninety~~ **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED** dollars from a single political committee,
24 excluding a political party, not certified under subsection G of this section
25 to make contributions at the higher limits prescribed by subsection B,
26 paragraph 3 of this section.

27 5. ~~Two~~ **FIVE** thousand dollars from a single political committee,
28 excluding a political party, certified pursuant to subsection G of this
29 section.

30 B. For an election for a statewide office, a contributor shall not
31 give and an exploratory committee, a candidate or a candidate's committee
32 shall not accept contributions of more than:

33 1. ~~One~~ **TWO** thousand ~~ten~~ **FIVE HUNDRED** dollars from an individual.

34 2. ~~One~~ **TWO** thousand ~~ten~~ **FIVE HUNDRED** dollars from a single political
35 committee, excluding a political party, not certified under subsection G of
36 this section to make contributions at the higher limits prescribed by
37 subsection A, paragraph 5 of this section and paragraph 3 of this subsection.

1 3. Five thousand ten dollars from a single political committee
2 excluding political parties certified pursuant to subsection G of this
3 section.

4 C. A candidate ~~shall not~~ MAY accept contributions from ~~all~~ political
5 committees, excluding political parties, ~~combined totaling more than:~~

6 ~~1. For an election for a legislative office, sixteen thousand one~~
7 ~~hundred fifty dollars.~~

8 ~~2. For an office other than a legislative office or a statewide~~
9 ~~office, ten thousand twenty dollars.~~

10 ~~3. For a statewide office, one hundred thousand one hundred ten~~
11 ~~dollars~~ AS OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION AND A CANDIDATE IS NOT
12 RESTRICTED AS TO THE AGGREGATE TOTAL THAT A CANDIDATE MAY LAWFULLY RECEIVE
13 FROM ALL POLITICAL COMMITTEES, EXCLUDING POLITICAL PARTIES.

14 D. A nominee of a political party shall not accept contributions from
15 all political parties or political organizations combined totaling more than
16 ten thousand twenty dollars for an election for an office other than a
17 statewide office, and one hundred thousand one hundred ten dollars for an
18 election for a statewide office.

19 E. An individual ~~shall not~~ MAY make contributions ~~totaling more than~~
20 ~~five thousand six hundred ten dollars in a calendar year to state and local~~
21 ~~candidates and political committees contributing to state or local~~
22 ~~candidates. Contributions to political parties and contributions to~~
23 ~~independent expenditure committees are exempt from the limitations of this~~
24 ~~subsection~~ AS OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION, AND AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT
25 RESTRICTED AS TO THE AGGREGATE TOTAL THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY GIVE.

26 F. A candidate's campaign committee or an individual's exploratory
27 committee shall not make a loan and shall not transfer or contribute money to
28 any other campaign or exploratory committee that is designated pursuant to
29 this chapter or 2 United States Code section 431 except as follows:

30 1. An exploratory committee may transfer monies to a subsequent
31 candidate's campaign committee of the individual designating the exploratory
32 committee, subject to the limits of subsection B of this section.

33 2. A candidate's campaign committee may transfer or contribute monies
34 to another campaign committee designated by the same candidate as follows:

35 (a) Subject to the contribution limits of this section, transfer or
36 contribute monies from one committee to another if both committees have been
37 designated for an election in the same year.

1 (b) Without application of the contribution limits of this section,
2 transfer or contribute monies from one committee to another designated for an
3 election in a subsequent year.

4 G. Only political committees that received monies from five hundred or
5 more individuals in amounts of ten dollars or more in the one year period
6 immediately before application to the secretary of state for qualification as
7 a political committee pursuant to this section may make contributions to
8 candidates under subsection A, paragraph 5 of this section and subsection B,
9 paragraph 3 of this section. The secretary of state shall obtain information
10 necessary to make the determination that a committee meets the requirements
11 of this subsection and shall provide written certification of the fact to the
12 committee. A political committee certification is valid for two years. A
13 candidate's campaign committee shall not accept a contribution pursuant to
14 this subsection unless it is accompanied by a copy of the certification. All
15 political committees that do not meet the requirements of this subsection are
16 subject to the individual campaign contribution limits of subsection A,
17 paragraphs 1 and 2 of this section and subsection B, paragraph 1 of this
18 section.

19 H. The secretary of state biennially shall adjust to the nearest ten
20 dollars the amounts in subsections A through E of this section by the
21 percentage change in the consumer price index and publish the new amounts for
22 distribution to election officials, candidates and campaign committees. For
23 the purposes of this subsection, "consumer price index" means the consumer
24 price index for all urban consumers, United States city average, that is
25 published by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor
26 statistics.

27 I. The following specific limitations and procedures apply:

28 1. The limits of subsections A through E of this section apply to each
29 election for any office or offices ~~which~~ THAT the candidate seeks.

30 2. The limits of subsections A, ~~AND B and C~~ of this section apply to
31 the total contributions from all separate segregated funds established, as
32 provided in section 16-920, by a corporation, labor organization, trade
33 association, cooperative or corporation without capital stock.

34 3. A contribution by an unemancipated minor child shall be treated as
35 a contribution by the child's custodial parent or parents for determining
36 compliance with subsection A, paragraphs 1 and 2, subsection B, paragraph 1
37 and subsection E of this section.

1 4. A contribution by an individual or a single political committee to
2 two or more candidates in connection with a joint fund-raising effort shall
3 be divided among the candidates in direct proportion to each candidate
4 campaign committee's share of the expenses for the fund-raising effort.

5 5. A candidate shall sign and file with the candidate's nomination
6 paper a statement that the candidate has read all applicable laws relating to
7 campaign financing and reporting.

8 6. An individual or political committee shall not use economic
9 influence to induce members of an organization to make contributions to a
10 candidate, collect contributions from members of an organization for
11 transmittal to a candidate, make payments to candidates for public
12 appearances or services ~~which~~ THAT are ordinarily uncompensated or use any
13 similar device to circumvent any of the limitations of this section.

14 J. A person who violates this section is subject to a civil penalty
15 imposed as prescribed in section 16-924 of three times the amount of money
16 that has been received, expended or promised in violation of this section or
17 three times the value in money for an equivalent of money or other things of
18 value that have been received, expended or promised in violation of this
19 section.

20 K. Any qualified elector may file a sworn complaint with the attorney
21 general or the county attorney of the county in which a violation of this
22 section is believed to have occurred, and the attorney general or the county
23 attorney shall investigate the complaint for possible action.

24 L. If the filing officer, attorney general or county attorney fails to
25 institute an action within forty-five working days after receiving a
26 complaint under subsection K of this section, the individual filing the
27 complaint may bring a civil action in the individual's own name and at the
28 individual's own expense, with the same effect as if brought by the filing
29 officer, attorney general or county attorney. The individual shall execute a
30 bond payable to the defendant if the individual fails to prosecute the action
31 successfully. The court shall award to the prevailing party costs and
32 reasonable attorney fees.

33 M. If a provision of this section or its application to any person or
34 circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions
35 or applications of the section ~~which~~ THAT can be given effect without the
36 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
37 section are severable.

1 N. The use of a candidate's personal monies, or the use of personal
2 monies by an individual who designates an exploratory committee, is not
3 subject to the limitations of this section.

4 Sec. 3. Title 16, chapter 6, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by adding section 16-913.01, to read:

6 16-913.01. Additional reporting by candidate campaign
7 committees; single contribution; civil penalty

8 A. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FILINGS REQUIRED BY LAW, A CANDIDATE OR A
9 CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO THE FILING OFFICER IF THE
10 CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE RECEIVES FROM A SINGLE SOURCE A CONTRIBUTION OF AT
11 LEAST ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS LESS THAN TWENTY DAYS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE
12 ELECTION.

13 B. THE NOTICE PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE FILED WITHIN
14 SEVENTY-TWO HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE CONTRIBUTION AND SHALL INCLUDE THE
15 DATE OF RECEIPT, THE NAME OF THE CONTRIBUTOR AND THE AMOUNT OF THE
16 CONTRIBUTION. CONTRIBUTIONS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE NOTICE PRESCRIBED BY
17 THIS SECTION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT REGULAR REPORT FILED PURSUANT TO
18 SECTION 16-913. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF A
19 CONTRIBUTION IS THE DATE THE CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OBTAINS
20 POSSESSION OF THE CONTRIBUTION.

21 C. A CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE THAT KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS
22 SECTION AND A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION ARE LIABLE IN A
23 CIVIL ACTION FOR A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT IMPROPERLY
24 REPORTED."

25 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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