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campaign finance; candidate committee transfers

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HOUSE BILL 2623

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 16-913 AND 38-545, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 16-913, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-913. Candidate committee contribution limits; requirements

5 A. A candidate committee shall not make contributions to a
6 candidate committee for another candidate.

7 B. A candidate committee may transfer unlimited contributions to
8 any one or more other candidate committees for that same candidate under
9 the following conditions:

10 1. A candidate committee for a city or town candidate ~~shall not~~ MAY
11 transfer contributions to that same candidate's committee for a statewide
12 or legislative office.

13 2. If a candidate committee for a city or town office transfers
14 contributions to a candidate committee for a county office for that same
15 candidate, the candidate committee for the county office shall not
16 transfer contributions to a statewide or legislative candidate committee
17 for that same candidate during the twenty-four months immediately
18 following that transfer of contributions to the county candidate
19 committee.

20 3. Contributions originally made to the transferring candidate
21 committee are deemed to be contributions to the receiving candidate
22 committee. On transfer, an individual's aggregate contributions to both
23 candidate committees during the election cycle shall not exceed the
24 individual's contribution limit for that candidate. FOR TRANSFERS FROM A
25 CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE TO A COMMITTEE FOR A STATEWIDE
26 OR LEGISLATIVE OFFICE, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AN
27 INDIVIDUAL THAT ARE TRANSFERRED SHALL NOT EXCEED THE CONTRIBUTION LIMIT
28 FOR THAT STATEWIDE OR LEGISLATIVE OFFICE AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 16-941.

29 C. A candidate committee shall not knowingly accept contributions
30 in excess of the contribution limits prescribed by law. A candidate
31 committee that unknowingly accepts an excess contribution shall refund or
32 reattribute any excess contribution within sixty days after receipt of the
33 contribution. A candidate committee may reattribute an excess
34 contribution only if both of the following apply:

35 1. The excess contribution was received from an individual
36 contributor.

37 2. The individual contributor authorizes the candidate committee to
38 reattribute the excess amount to another individual who was identified as
39 a joint account holder in the original instrument used to make the excess
40 contribution.

41 D. A candidate committee may accept contributions only from an
42 individual, a partnership, a candidate committee, a political action
43 committee or a political party.

44 E. A candidate committee may make unlimited contributions to a
45 person other than a candidate's committee.

1 F. A candidate may contribute unlimited personal monies to the
2 candidate's own candidate committee.

3 Sec. 2. Section 38-545, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
4 read:

5 38-545. Local public officers financial disclosure; website
6 posting

7 A. Notwithstanding ~~the provisions of~~ any law, charter or ordinance
8 to the contrary, every incorporated city or town or county shall by
9 ordinance, rule, resolution or regulation adopt standards of financial
10 disclosure **THAT ARE** consistent with ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter
11 applicable to local public officers.

12 B. **THE ORDINANCE, RULE, RESOLUTION OR REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE**
13 **CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION SHALL**
14 **REQUIRE EACH LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICER'S COMPLETED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE TO BE**
15 **ACCESSIBLE BY THE PUBLIC ON THE WEBSITE FOR THE CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY.**