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AN ACT

To amend chapter 130, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to campaign finance limitations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 130, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 130.165, to read as follows:

130.165. 1. In addition to the limitations imposed under section 130.031, the amount of contributions made by or accepted from any person to a candidate committee during any one election shall be limited as follows:

(1) For the period prior to the primary election and including primary election day, a candidate committee to elect an individual to the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, attorney general, state senator, state representative, or any judicial office shall not receive from any individual person more than the amount set forth in 11 CFR 110.1(b)(1) for elections for federal office, as adjusted in the manner described in 11 CFR 110.1(b)(1); and

(2) For the period after the primary election day until thirty days after a general election for such offices, a candidate committee to elect an individual to any office described under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not receive from any individual person more than the amount set forth in 11 CFR 110.1(b)(1) for elections for federal office, as adjusted in the manner described in 11 CFR 110.1(b)(1).

2. (1) The amount of contributions made by or accepted from any committee to a candidate committee during any one election shall be limited as follows:

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 (a) For the period prior to the primary election and including primary election day,
18 a candidate committee to elect an individual to any office described under subdivision (1)
19 of subsection 1 of this section shall not receive from any committee more than five
20 thousand dollars; and

21 (b) For the period after the primary election day until thirty days after a general
22 election for such offices, a candidate committee to elect an individual to any office
23 described under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section shall not receive from any
24 committee more than five thousand dollars.

25 (2) The amount of contributions made by or accepted from any corporation, as
26 defined under section 351.015, to a candidate committee during any one election shall be
27 limited as follows:

28 (a) For the period prior to the primary election and including primary election day,
29 a candidate committee to elect an individual to any office described under subdivision (1)
30 of subsection 1 of this section shall not receive from any corporation, as defined under
31 section 351.015, more than five thousand dollars; and

32 (b) For the period after the primary election day until thirty days after a general
33 election for such offices, a candidate committee to elect an individual to any office
34 described under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section shall not receive from any
35 corporation, as defined under section 351.015, more than five thousand dollars.

36 (3) The amount of contributions made by or accepted from any labor organization
37 to a candidate committee during any one election shall be limited as follows:

38 (a) For the period prior to the primary election and including primary election day,
39 a candidate committee to elect an individual to any office described under subdivision (1)
40 of subsection 1 of this section shall not receive from any labor organization more than five
41 thousand dollars; and

42 (b) For the period after the primary election day until thirty days after a general
43 election for such offices, a candidate committee to elect an individual to any office
44 described under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section shall not receive from any
45 labor organization more than five thousand dollars.

46 3. (1) No person shall make contributions to any political party committee, as
47 defined under section 130.011, in any calendar year that in the aggregate exceed the
48 amount set forth in 11 CFR 110.1(c)(1) for contributions from a person to committees
49 established and maintained by a national political party, as adjusted in the manner
50 described in 11 CFR 110.1(c)(1).

51 (2) No committee, except a political party committee as defined under section
52 130.011, shall make contributions to any political party committee, as defined under section

53 130.011, in any calendar year that in the aggregate exceed the amount set forth in 11 CFR
54 110.1(c)(1) for contributions from a person to committees established and maintained by
55 a national political party, as adjusted in the manner described in 11 CFR 110.1(c)(1).

56 (3) No corporation, as defined under section 351.015, shall make contributions to
57 any political party committee, as defined under section 130.011, in any calendar year that
58 in the aggregate exceed the amount set forth in 11 CFR 110.1(c)(1) for contributions from
59 a person to committees established and maintained by a national political party, as
60 adjusted in the manner described in 11 CFR 110.1(c)(1).

61 (4) No labor organization shall make contributions to any political party committee,
62 as defined under section 130.011, in any calendar year that in the aggregate exceed the
63 amount set forth in 11 CFR 110.1(c)(1) for contributions from a person to committees
64 established and maintained by a national political party, as adjusted in the manner
65 described in 11 CFR 110.1(c)(1).

66 4. The campaign finance limitations of this section shall become effective January
67 1, 2017.

68 5. The Missouri ethics commission shall promulgate rules incorporating the
69 campaign finance limitations under this section. Such rules may provide for additional
70 reporting of campaign contributions to candidate committees and additional disclosure
71 requirements for financial disclosure reports. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term
72 is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section
73 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of
74 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
75 nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
76 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
77 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule
78 proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

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