

HB 2501 -- ETHICS

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This bill imposes campaign finance limits on certain committees that are similar to federal campaign finance limits for similar committees. Limits on the receipt of funds from individual persons to candidate committees are set by reference to federal law and different limits for the period prior to a primary election and after the primary election are imposed.

Donations to candidate committees from any other type of committee are limited to \$5,000 in the period before a primary election, and \$5,000 in the period after the primary election. These \$5,000 limits also apply to donations to candidate committees made by corporations and labor organizations.

Donations to political party committees are also limited by reference to federal law and these limits will apply to other types of committees, individuals, corporations, and labor organizations. Different limits for the period prior to a primary election and after the primary election are imposed.

The bill grants the Missouri Ethics Commission rulemaking power and the ability to impose additional reporting requirements or requirements for financial disclosure reports.

The bill has an effective date of January 01, 2017.