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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 8‑13‑1314, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS AND RESTRICTIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE CONTRIBUTION LIMIT FROM ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR CERTAIN CANDIDATES PER ELECTION CYCLE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 8‑13‑1314(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

 (A) Within an election cycle, a candidate or anyone acting on his behalf shall not solicit or accept, and a person shall not give or offer to give to a candidate or person acting on the candidate’s behalf:

 (1) a contribution which exceeds:

 (a) three thousand five hundred dollars in the case of a candidate for statewide office; or

 (b) three thousand five hundred dollars in the aggregate for statewide candidates elected jointly pursuant to Section 8, Article IV of the South Carolina Constitution, 1895; or

 (c) one thousandthree thousand five hundred dollars in the case of a candidate for any other office;

 (2) a cash contribution from an individual unless the cash contribution does not exceed twenty‑five dollars and is accompanied by a record of the amount of the contribution and the name and address of the contributor;

 (3) a contribution from, whether directly or indirectly, a registered lobbyist if that lobbyist engages in lobbying the public office or public body for which the candidate is seeking election;

 (4) contributions for two elective offices simultaneously, except as provided in Section 8‑13‑1318.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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