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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to raising the maximum value of nonmonetary items
2 that may be received by public officials and public employees
3 from restricted donors during a calendar day.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 68B.22, subsection 4, paragraph i, Code
2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 i. Nonmonetary items with a value of ~~three~~ ten dollars or
4 less that are received from any one donor during one calendar
5 day.

6 Sec. 2. Section 68B.22, subsection 8, Code 1999, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 8. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, an
9 organization or association which has as one of its purposes
10 the encouragement of the passage, defeat, introduction, or
11 modification of legislation shall not give and a member of the
12 general assembly shall not receive food, beverages,
13 registration, or scheduled entertainment with a per person
14 value in excess of ~~three~~ ten dollars.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill amends one of the exceptions in the Iowa gift law
17 to the prohibition against public officials and public
18 employees receiving gifts from restricted donors and makes a
19 conforming change in the dollar limitation on gifts of food,
20 drink, registration, or entertainment from certain other
21 persons. The exception currently provides that public
22 officials and public employees may accept nonmonetary gifts
23 from any one donor during one calendar day if the value of the
24 gift is \$3 or less. The limitation currently restricts
25 organizations or associations which have as a purpose the
26 encouragement of the passage, defeat, introduction, or
27 modification of legislation from giving, and legislators from
28 receiving, food, beverages, registration, or scheduled
29 entertainment with a per person value exceeding \$3. The bill
30 amends that exception and the limitation by raising the
31 maximum value of the gift that may be given and received
32 during one calendar day from \$3 to \$10.

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