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SENATE FILE HF 435
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON KING)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act limiting the amount of contributions a candidate for
2 office may accept from sources outside the candidate's
3 election district, and providing a civil penalty.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 56.5A, Code 2001, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. a. A candidate's committee shall not
4 accept contributions from sources other than individuals who
5 permanently reside within the district represented by the
6 office to which the candidate presently seeks election, unless
7 the candidate's committee has received and deposited in the
8 candidate's campaign account an equal or greater total of
9 contributions from individuals who permanently reside within
10 the district.

11 b. Notwithstanding section 56.16, a candidate who accepts
12 a contribution in violation of this subsection shall be fined
13 civilly in an amount equal to ten times the amount by which
14 the contribution exceeded the permitted limit. The fine
15 proceeds shall be deposited in the Iowa election campaign fund
16 created in section 56.19.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill amends Code chapter 56 to restrict a candidate's
19 committee's acceptance of contributions from individuals who
20 reside outside of the candidate's district. A candidate would
21 be permitted to accept funds from such individuals only up to
22 an amount equal to the amount of funds that the candidate has
23 collected from individuals who reside within the candidate's
24 district.

25 The penalty for violation of this prohibition is a civil
26 fine equal to 10 times the amount accepted in excess of the
27 limitation. Pursuant to Code section 68B.32, the fine could
28 be imposed by the board if it were no more than \$2,000; if the
29 fine were more than \$2,000, the board could refer the matter
30 to the attorney general or appropriate county attorney. The
31 fine proceeds are to be deposited in the election campaign
32 fund.

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