Senate Study Bill 1089

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          Section 1. Section 331.754, Code 2001, is amended to read
  1 2 as follows:
          331.754
                  ABSENCE OR DISQUALIFICATION OF COUNTY ATTORNEY AND
    4 ASSISTANTS.
         1. In case of absence, sickness, or disability of the
    6 county attorney and the assistant county attorneys, the board
    7 of supervisors may appoint an attorney to act as county
    8 attorney. If the need for an appointment occurs, a district
  1 9 judge may appoint an attorney to act temporarily as county
  1 10 attorney until the board has had sufficient time to appoint an
  1 11 acting attorney. As an alternative, a district judge may
  1 12 appoint the attorney general to act temporarily as county
  1 13 attorney, if the attorney general consents to the appointment.
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 board's clean money debit card.
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  qualifying contributions, to the board at
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        or on request by the board. Candidates
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  with any audit or examination conducted or ordered
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 board.
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-NEW SECTION. 56.105A NONPARTICIPATING CANDIDATES
 10 23 CONTRIBUTION LIMITS.
          Nonparticipating candidates shall be subject to the
 10 25 following contribution limits:
         1. Candidates for statewide office:
          a. One thousand dollars in the aggregate per individual
 10 28 contribution.
         b. Five thousand dollars in the aggregate per political
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- 10 30 committee contribution.
- 10 31 2. Candidates for the Iowa senate and house of
- 10 32 representatives:
- 10 33 a. Five hundred dollars in the aggregate per individual
- 10 34 contribution.
- 10 35 b. One thousand dollars in the aggregate per political 11 1 committee contribution.
 11 2 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 56.106 POLITICAL PARTY
 11 3 CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES.
 11 4 1. Participating candidates may accept monetary or in-kind

- 11 5 contributions from political parties provided that the
- 11 6 aggregate amount of such contributions from all political
- 11 7 party committees combined does not exceed the equivalent of
- 11 8 five percent of the clean money financing amount for that
- 11 9 office.
- 11 10 2. In-kind contributions made during a general election
- 11 11 campaign period on behalf of a group of the party's candidates
- 11 12 shall not be considered a prohibited party contribution or
- 11 13 count against the five percent limit established in subsection
- 11 14 1 if such group includes at least fifty-one percent of the
- 11 15 candidates whose names will appear on the general election
- 11 16 ballot in the political subdivision represented by the party
- 11 17 committee making such in-kind contributions.
- 3. Contributions made to, and expenditures made by,
- 11 19 political parties during primary and general campaign periods
- 11 20 shall be reported to the board on the same basis as
- 11 21 contributions and expenditures made to or by candidates.
- 4. This section and this subchapter shall not prevent
- 11 23 political party funds from being used for any of the
- 11 24 following:
- 11 25 a. General operating expenses of the party.
- 11 26 b. Conventions.
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- c. Nominating and endorsing candidates.d. Identifying, researching, and developing the party's 11 28
- 11 29 positions on issues.
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- e. Party platform activities.f. Non-candidate-specific voter registration. 11 31
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- g. Non-candidate-specific get-out-the-vote drives.h. Travel expenses for noncandidate party leaders and 11 33
- 11 34 staff.
- i. Other non-candidate-specific party-building activities, 11 35
- 12 1 as defined by rule of the board.
- 12 2 Sec. 11. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 56.107 USE OF PERSONAL FUNDS.
- 12 3 1. Personal funds contributed as seed money by a candidate
- 12 4 seeking to become eligible as a participating candidate or by
- 12 5 the candidate's spouse shall not exceed one hundred dollars
- 12 6 per contributor.
- 12 7 2. a conflict of interest, the county board
- 2 35 of supervisors is responsible for appointing an attorney to
- 3 1 act as county attorney.
- 3 2 LSB 1123DP 79
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