

House File 2184 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act limiting campaign contributions to certain candidates
2 and making civil and criminal penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 68A.507 Contribution limits for
2 candidates.

3 1. The term "*election campaign cycle*" means the time period
4 between elections for a particular office. For purposes of
5 this section, each primary, general, and special election is a
6 separate election campaign cycle. Separate contribution limits
7 for each type of election for a particular office, including
8 primary, general, and special elections, apply in an election
9 campaign cycle. However, if a candidate for office does not
10 run in a contested primary election, the contribution limit for
11 the general election shall apply for the time period covering
12 both the primary and general elections.

13 2. Except for a political party as defined in section
14 43.2, a person shall not make, and a candidate or candidate's
15 committee or anyone acting on behalf of a candidate or
16 candidate's committee shall not accept, any contribution which
17 will cause the total amount of such person's contributions
18 to such a candidate or candidate's committee for one of
19 the following offices to exceed the following amounts in an
20 election campaign cycle:

21 a. For a statewide elected official as defined in section
22 68B.2, one thousand five hundred dollars.

23 b. For a state senator or state representative, one thousand
24 dollars.

25 3. A political party as defined in section 43.2 shall
26 not make, and a candidate or candidate's committee or anyone
27 acting on behalf of any candidate or candidate's committee
28 shall not accept, any contribution which will cause the total
29 amount of contributions from a political party to a candidate
30 or candidate's committee for one of the following offices to
31 exceed the following amounts in an election campaign cycle:

32 a. For governor, seventy-five thousand dollars.

33 b. For a statewide elected official as defined in section
34 68B.2 other than the governor, twenty-five thousand dollars.

35 c. For state senator, ten thousand dollars.

