

SENATE FILE NO. SF0128

Campaign contributions.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Meier, Hanes, Hawks, Peck and  
Vasey and Representative(s) Hinckley,  
Illoway and Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; modifying certain campaign  
2 contributions as specified; and providing for an effective  
3 date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-25-102(c) and by creating a new  
8 subsection (j) is amended to read:

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10 **22-25-102. Contribution of funds or election**  
11 **assistance restricted; limitation on contributions; right**  
12 **to communicate; civil penalty.**

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14 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no  
15 individual other than the candidate, or the candidate's  
16 immediate family shall contribute directly or indirectly,

1 more than ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ two thousand  
2 dollars (\$2,000.00) per election during the two (2) year  
3 period consisting of a general election year and the  
4 preceding calendar year to any candidate for political  
5 office, or to any candidate's campaign committee, nor make  
6 more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) total  
7 political contributions during the same two (2) year  
8 period. For purposes of this subsection the primary,  
9 general and special elections shall be deemed separate  
10 elections. No candidate for political office shall accept,  
11 directly or indirectly, contributions which violate this  
12 subsection. Contributions to a candidate's campaign  
13 committee shall be considered to be contributions to the  
14 candidate. This subsection does not limit political  
15 contributions by political parties, nor expenditures by a  
16 candidate from his or her own funds nor from his or her  
17 candidate's campaign committee funds.

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19 (j) Any corporation, trade union or other  
20 organization identified under subsection (a) of this  
21 section may contribute funds to assist with the  
22 administrative or other overhead expenses such as rent,  
23 heating and other costs not directly allocated to the  
24 campaign, which are incurred in the promotion, assistance

1 or prevention of a nomination or election of any candidate  
2 or group of candidates.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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