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Approved by Committee on State Administration

1	SENATE BILL NO. 78
2	INTRODUCED BY GREELY, WARDEN
3	(BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR)
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPOSING LIMITATIONS ON
6	THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT MAY BE CONTRIBUTED IN SUPPORT OF OR
7	IN OPPOSITION TO A CANDIDATE; REPEALING SECTIONS 23-4727 AND
8	23-4728, R.C.M. 1947; AND PROVIDING FOR A DELAYED EFFECTIVE

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

12 Section 1. Limitation on contributions. (1) Aggregate 13 contributions by a person to a candidate and political 14 committees organized on his behalf other than the candidate 15 and his immediate family are limited as follows:

16 (a) for a candidate to be elected for state office in
17 a statewide election, other than the candidates for governor
18 and lieutenant governor, not to exceed four thousand dollars
19 (\$4,000) in all elections in a campaign;

(b) for the candidates for governor and lieutenant
governor, not to exceed six EIGHT thousand dollars (\$67000)
(\$8,000) to both candidates combined in all elections in a
campaign;

24 (c) for a candidate for state district office,25 including but not limited to candidates for the legislature,

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public service commission and district court judge, not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) in all elections in a campaign; and

4 (d) for a candidate for city or county office, not to 5 exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) in all elections in a 6 campaign.

7 (2) Aggregate contributions by a candidate and his 8 immediate family to his own candidacy and committees 9 organized on his behalf are limited as follows: (a) for a 10 candidate to be elected for state office in a statewide 11 election, other than the candidates for governor and 12 lieutenant governor, not to exceed six thousand dollars 13 (\$6,000) in all elections in a campaign: 14 (b) for the candidates for governor and lieutenant

15 governor, not to exceed nine TEN thousand dollars (\$97000) 16 (\$10,000) to both candidates combined in all elections in a 17 campaign;

(c) for a candidate for state district office, including but not limited to candidates for the legislature, public service commission and district court judge, not to exceed five-hundred ONE THOUSAND dollars (\$500) (\$1,000) in all elections in a campaign; and (d) for a candidate for city or county office, not to

exceed three FIVE hundred dollars (\$300) in all
 elections in a campaign.

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(3) As used in this section, a candidate's immediate
 family means the candidate's spouse, any minor child,
 mother, father, mother-in-law, and father-in-law.
 Section 2. Sections 23-4727 and 23-4728, R.C.M. 1947,
 are repealed.
 Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective on

January 1, 1976, and the limitations imposed by this act
shall apply to all elections held after that date.

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2	INTRODUCED BY GREELY, WARDEN	2	exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) in all elections in a
3	(BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR)	3	campaign; and
4		4	(d) for a candidate for city or county office, not to
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6	THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT MAY BE CONTRIBUTED IN SUPPORT OF OR	6	campaign.
7	IN OPPOSITION TO A CANDIDATE; REPEALING SECTIONS 23-4727 AND	7	(2) Aggregate contributions by a candidate and his
8	23-4728, R.C.M. 1947; AND PROVIDING FOR A DELAYED EFFECTIVE	8	immediate family to his own candidacy and committees
9	DATE."	9	organized on his behalf are limited as follows: (a) for a
10		10	candidate to be elected for state office in a statewide
11	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:	11	election, other than the candidates for governor and
12	Section 1. Limitation on contributions. (1) Aggregate	12	lieutenant governor, not to exceed six thousand dollars
13	contributions by a person to a candidate and political	13	(\$6,000) in all elections in a campaign;
14	committees organized on his behalf other than the candidate	14	(b) for the candidates for governor and lieutenant
15	and his immediate family are limited as follows:	15	governor, not to exceed nine <u>TEN</u> thousand dollars $\{\$97000\}$
16	(a) for a candidate to be elected for state office in	16	(\$10,000) to both candidates combined in all elections in a
17	a statewide election, other than the candidates for governor	17	campaign;
18	and lieutenant governor, not to exceed four thousand dollars	18	(c) for a candidate for state district office,
19	(\$4,000) in all elections in a campaign;	19	including but not limited to candidates for the legislature,
20	(b) for the candidates for governor and lieutenant	20	public service commission and district court judge, not to
21	governor, not to exceed six EIGHT thousand dollars $\{66_7000\}$	21	exceed five-hundred ONE THOUSAND dollars (\$500) (\$1,000) in
22	(\$8,000) to both candidates combined in all elections in a	22	all elections in a campaign; and
23	campaign;	23	(d) for a candidate for city or county office, not to
24	(c) for a candidate for state district office,	24	exceed three FIVE hundred dollars (\$300) in all
25	including but not limited to candidates for the legislature,	25	elections in a campaign.

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ŀ (3) As used in this section, a candidate's immediate 2 family means the candidate's spouse, any minor child, 3 mother, father, mother-in-law, and father-in-law. 4 (4) THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION DO NOT 5 APPLY TO PUBLIC FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO A CANDIDATE UNDER ANY 6 PUBLIC FINANCING PROVISION OF THIS CODE. 7 Section 2. Sections 23-4727 and 23-4728, R.C.M. 1947, 8 are repealed. Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective on 9 10 January 1, 1976, and the limitations imposed by this act 11 shall apply to all elections held after that date.

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Be amended in the third reading bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 13. Following: "contributions" Insert: "for all elections in a campaign"
- 2. Amend page 1, section 1, line 13. Following: "by" Strike: "a person" Insert: "an individual"
- 3. Amend page 1, section 1, following line 15. Insert: A new subsection (a) to read as follows: "(a) for candidates filed jointly for the office of governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500);" Reletter: Subsequent subsections.
- 4. Amend page 1, section 1, subsection (a), lines 18 and 19. Following: "exceed" Strike: "four thousand dollars (\$4,000) in all elections in a campaign" Insert: "seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750)"
- 5. Amend page 1, section 1, subsection (b), lines 20 through 23. Strike: "Subsection (b) in its entirety. Reletter: Subsequent subsections.
- 6. Amend page 1, section 1, subsection (c), lines 24 and 25. Following: "candidate for" Strike: "state district office, including but not limited to candidates for the legislature,"
- 7. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (c), line 1. Following: "commission" Strike: "and district court judge,"

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8. Amend page 2, section 1, subsection (c), lines 2 and 3. Following: "(\$400)" Strike: "in all elections in a campaign; and" Insert: ";"

9. Amend page 2, section 1, following line 3. Insert: New subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows: "(d) for a candidate for district court judge, not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300); (e) for a candidate for the legislature, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250);" Reletter: Subsequent subsection.

10. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (d), lines 5 and 6. Following: "(\$200)" Strike: "in all elections in a campaign"

Amend page 2, section 1, following line 6.
 Insert: A new subsection (2) (a) and its parts.

"(2)(a) An independent committee means a committee which is not controlled either directly or indirectly by a candidate or candidate's committee, and which does not act jointly with a candidate or candidate's committee in conjunction with the making of expenditures or accepting contributions. Aggregate contributions by an independent committee to a condidate or to political committees organized on his behalf for all elections in a campaign are limited as follows:

 (i) for candidates filed jointly for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000);

(ii) for a candidate to be elected for state office in a statewide election, other than the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000);

(iii) for a candidate for public service commissioner, not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000);

(iv) for a candidate for district court judge, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250);

(v) for a candidate for the legislature, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250);

(vi) for a candidate for city or county office, not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200);

(b) An independent committee may not accept, for purposes of political contributions to a candidate or a candidate's committee, more than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) in the aggregate from an individual during a calendar year.

(c) A contribution made by an independent committee to a

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candidate or candidate's committee shall be accompanied by an affidavit signed by the committee treasurer which certifies that the contribution does not include funds contributed in violation of subsection (b) of this section."

- 12. Amend page 2, section 1, subsection (2), line 7. Strike: "(2)" Insert: "(3)(a)"
- 13. Amend page 2, section 1, subsection (2), line 9. Following: "limited" Insert: "for all elections in a campaign"
- 14. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (2)(a), line 9.
 Strike: "(a)"
 Insert: "(i)"
- 15. Amend page 2, section 1, subsection (2)(a), line 13. Following: "(\$6,000)" Strike: "in all elections in a campaign"
- 16. Amend page 2, section 1, subsection (b), line 14. Strike: "(b)" Insert: "(ii)"
- 17. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (b), line 14. Following: "for" Strike: "the"
- 18. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (b), line 14. Following: "candidates" Insert: "filed jointly"
- 19. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (b), line 14. Following: "candidates for" Insert: "the offices of"
- 20. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (b), line 15. Following: "exceed" Strike: "nine TEN" Insert: "nine"

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21. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (b), lines 15 and 16. Following: "dollars" Strike: "(\$97000) (\$10,000)" Insert: "(\$9,000)"

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- 22. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (b), lines 16 and 17. Following: "combined" Strike: "in all elections in a campaign"
- 23. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (c), line 18. Strike: "(c)" Insert: "(iii)"
- 24. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (c), line 21. Following: "exceed" Strike: "five-hundred ONE THOUSAND" Insert: "five-hundred"
- 25. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (c), line 21. Following: "dollars" Strike: "(\$500) " Insert: "(\$500)"
- 26. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (d), line 23. Strike: "(d)" Insert: "(iv)"
- 27. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (d), line 24. Following: "exceed" Strike: "three FIVE" Insert: "three"
- 28. Amend page 2, section 1, present subsection (d), line 24. Following: "dollars" Strike: "(\$300) " Insert: "(\$300)"
- 29. Amend page 3, section 1, subsection (3), line 1. Strike: "(3)" Insert: "(b)"

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30. Amend page 3, section 1, present subsection (3), lines 2 and 3. Following: "candidate's spouse," Strike: "any minor child, mother, father, mother-in-law, and father-in-law" Insert: "and the candidate's and his spouse's ascendents, decendants, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces and their spouses"

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14	INDIVIDUAL to a candidate and political committees organized
15	on his behalf other than the candidate and his immediate
16	family are limited as follows:
17	(A) FOR CANDIDATES FILED JOINTLY FOR THE OFFICE OF
18	GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN
19	HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1500);
20	(a) (B) for a candidate to be elected for state office
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22	governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed fear
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5	including-but-not-limited-to-candidates-for-the-legislature;
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7	exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) in-all-elections-in-a
8	campaign;-and;
9	(D) FOR A CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, NOT TO
10	EXCEED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300);
11	(E) FOR A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE, NOT TO EXCEED
.12	TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250); AND
13	(d) (F) for a candidate for city or county office, not
14	to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) in-all-elections-in-a
15	campaign.
16	(2) (A) AN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE MEANS A COMMITTEE
17	WHICH IS NOT CONTROLLED EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY A
18	CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE, AND WHICH DOES NOT ACT
19	JOINTLY WITH A CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE IN
20	CONJUNCTION WITH THE MAKING OF EXPENDITURES OR ACCEPTING
21	CONTRIBUTIONS. AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS BY AN INDEPENDENT
22	COMMITTEE TO A CANDIDATE OR TO POLITICAL COMMITTEES
23	ORGANIZED ON HIS BEHALF FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN A CAMPAIGN ARE
24	LIMITED AS FOLLOWS:
25	(I) FOR CANDIDATES FILED JOINTLY FOR THE OFFICES OF
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1	GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT
2	THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000);
3	(II) FOR A CANDIDATE TO BE ELECTED FOR STATE OFFICE IN
4	A STATEWIDE ELECTION, OTHER THAN THE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR
5	AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
6	<u>(\$2,000);</u>
7	(III) FOR A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER,
8	NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000);
9	(IV) FOR A CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, NOT TO
10	EXCEED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250);
11	(V) FOR A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE, NOT TO
12	EXCEED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250);
13	(VI) FOR A CANDIDATE FOR CITY OR COUNTY OFFICE, NOT TO
14	EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200);
15	(B) AN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE MAY NOT ACCEPT, FOR
16	PURPOSES OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CANDIDATE OR A
17	CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE, MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS
18	(\$150) IN THE AGGREGATE FROM AN INDIVIDUAL DURING A CALENDAR
19	YEAR.
20	(C) A CONTRIBUTION MADE BY AN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE TO
21	A CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
22	AN AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE TREASURER WHICH
23	CERTIFIES THAT THE CONTRIBUTION DOES NOT INCLUDE FUNDS
24	CONTRIBUTED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.
25	(2) (A) Aggregate contributions by a candidate and
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25 SPOUSES.

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1	(4) THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION DO NOT
2	APPLY TO PUBLIC FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO A CANDIDATE UNDER ANY
3	PUBLIC FINANCING PROVISION OF THIS CODE.
4	Section 2. Sections 23-4727 and 23-4728, R.C.M. 1947,
5	are repealed.
6	Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective on
7	January 1, 1976, and the limitations imposed by this act
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1	GOVERNORANDLIEUTENANTGOVERNOR,NOTTOEXCEEDBIGHT
2	THOUGAND-BOLLARS-{\$67,000}7
3	{!!}For-A-CANDIDATE-TO-BE-ELECTED-For-STATE-OFFICE-IN
4	A-STATEWIDE-ELECTION,-OTHER-THAN-THE-CANDIDATES-FOR-GOVERNOR
5	AND-LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR7-NOT-TO-EXCEED-TWO-THOUSANDDOLLARS
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7	{III}-PorA-CANDIDATE-Por-Public-Gervice-Commissioner7
8	NOT-TO-EXCEED-ONE-THOUGAND-DOLLARG-(617000)7
9	(iv)for-a-candidate-for-district-court-Judge,-Notto
10	EXCEED-TWO-HUNDRED-FIFTY-DOLLAR6-{\$250};
11	(V)FORACANDIDATEPORTHELEGISLATURE;NOT-TO
12	Exceed-Two-Hundred-Fifty-Doblarg-(\$250)7
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2	CONTROLLED EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY 37 A CANDIDATE OR
3	CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE, AND WHICH DOES NOT ACT JOINTLY WITH λ
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5	MAKING OF EXPENDITURES OR ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS. FOR THE
6	PURPOSE OF LIMITATION ON CONTRIBUTIONS, POLITICAL PARTY
7	ORGANIZATIONS ARE INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES. AGGREGATE
8	CONTRIBUTIONS BY AN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE TO A CANDIDATE AND
9	POLITICAL COMMITTEES ORGANIZED ON HIS BEHALF FOR ALL
10	ELECTIONS IN A CAMPAIGN ARE LIMITED AS FOLLOWS:
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12	GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT
13	THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000);
14	(3) FOR A CANDIDATE TO BE ELECTED FOR STATE OFFICE IN
15	A STATEWIDE ELECTION, OTHER THAN THE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR
16	AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
17	(\$2,000);
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 CAMPAIGN as follows:

5 (a) (I) for a candidate to be elected for state office 6 in a statewide election, other than the candidates for 7 governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed six thousand 8 dollars (\$6,000) in-all-elections-in-a-campaign;

9 (b) (II) for the candidates FILED JOINTLY for THE 10 OFFICES OF governor and lieutenant governor, not to exceed 11 nine TEN NINE thousand dollars (69,000) (616,000) (59,000) 12 to both candidates combined in-all-elections-in-a-campaign; 13 (III) for a candidate for state district office, 14 including but not limited to candidates for the legislature 15 STATE SENATE, public service commission and district court 16 judge, not to exceed five-hundred ONE-THOUGAND FIVE-HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND dollars (\$500) (\$1,000) in all 17 18 elections in a campaign; and

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 (IV) FOR
 CANDIDATES
 FOR
 THE
 STATE
 HOUSE
 OF

 20
 REPRESENTATIVES NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) IN

21 ALL ELECTIONS IN A CAMPAIGN; AND

22 (d) (\overline{IV}) (V) for a candidate for city or county 23 office, not to exceed three <u>FIVE</u> THREE hundred dollars 24 (6300) (\$300) in all elections in a campaign.

25 (3) As used in this section, a candidate's

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1	immediate family means the candidate's spouse, anyminor
2	childymothery-fathery-mother-in-lawy-and-father-in-law <u>FNB</u>
3	THE-CANDIDATE16-AND-HIGGPAUGE16AGCENDENTG7BEGGENBANTG7
4	BROTHERS7SIGTERS7-UNCLES7-AUNTS7-NEPHEWS7-HIECES-FND-THEIR
5	SPEUSES ANY-MINOR-CHILD7-MOTHER7-FATHER7-MOTHER-IN-LAW7AND
6	FATHER-IN-LAW AND THE ASCENDENTS, DESCENDANTS, BROTHERS AND
7	SISTERS OF THE CANDIDATE AND HIS SPOUSE, AND THEIR SPOUSES.
8	(4) THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION DO NOT
9	JPPLY TO PUBLIC FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO A CANDIDATE UNDEP ANY
10	PUBLIC FINANCING PROVISION OF THIS CODE.
11	Section 2. Sections 23-4727 and 23-4728, R.C.M. 1947,
12	are repealed.
13	Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective on
14	January 1, 1976, and the limitations imposed by this act
15	shall apply to all elections held after that date.

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