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HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

Introduced by: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the Secretary of State

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions concerning campaign
2 contributions and reports.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 12-25-1.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 12-25-1.1. It is a ~~Class 2~~ Class 1 misdemeanor for any natural person, except as otherwise
6 provided in this chapter, to contribute more than one thousand dollars to or in behalf of any
7 individual candidate for state-wide office in any calendar year or more than two hundred fifty
8 dollars to or in behalf of any individual candidate for legislative or county office in any calendar
9 year. The limitation on individual contributions to any individual candidate in this section does
10 not apply to contributions from the candidate, ~~his~~ the candidate's spouse, any relative within the
11 third degree of kinship of the candidate or ~~his~~ the candidate's spouse, and the spouses of such
12 relatives. It is a Class 1 misdemeanor for any candidate for state-wide office in any calendar year
13 to accept more than one thousand dollars from any natural person or for a candidate for
14 legislative or county office in any calendar year to accept more than two hundred fifty dollars
15 from any natural person.

16 Section 2. That § 12-25-13.1 be amended to read as follows:



1 12-25-13.1. If any candidate, candidate's committee, ballot question committee, political
2 action committee, or political party committee receives any contribution of five hundred dollars
3 or more within the nine days immediately prior to any election from any individual contributor,
4 such candidate or committee shall ~~make and file~~ fax or deliver to the secretary of state a
5 supplement to the statement required in § 12-25-13 or 12-25-19.1 stating the name, residence
6 address, and place of employment of any individual contributor or the name and address of the
7 committee and the amount of the contribution within ~~forty-eight~~ twenty-four hours of the receipt
8 thereof. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.