



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## 2017 SENATE BILL 353

July 13, 2017 - Introduced by Senators LARSON, CARPENTER, ERPENBACH, HANSEN, JOHNSON and MILLER, cosponsored by Representatives SARGENT, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, BROSTOFF, CONSIDINE, CROWLEY, HEBL, KOLSTE, OHNSTAD, POPE, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Elections and Utilities.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 11.1101 (1) (a), 11.1101 (2) (a) and 11.1101 (figure) of the  
2             statutes; **relating to:** decreasing individual and candidate committee  
3             contributions for statewide officeholders.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill decreases the individual and candidate committee contribution limit from \$20,000 to \$10,000 for candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent, or justice.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4             **SECTION 1.** 11.1101 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             11.1101 (1) (a) Candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state,  
6             state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent, or justice, ~~\$20,000~~ \$10,000.  
7             **SECTION 2.** 11.1101 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:  
8             11.1101 (2) (a) Candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state,  
9             state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent, or justice, ~~\$20,000~~ \$10,000.

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**SECTION 3**

1 **SECTION 3.** 11.1101 (figure) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 Figure 11.1101:

	INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS	CANDIDATE COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTORS	POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTORS
GOVERNOR	<del>\$20,000</del> <u>\$10,000</u>	<del>\$20,000</del> <u>\$10,000</u>	\$86,000
LT. GOVERNOR	<del>\$20,000</del> <u>\$10,000</u>	<del>\$20,000</del> <u>\$10,000</u>	\$26,000
SECRETARY OF STATE	<del>\$20,000</del> <u>\$10,000</u>	<del>\$20,000</del> <u>\$10,000</u>	\$18,000
STATE TREASURER	<del>\$20,000</del> <u>\$10,000</u>	<del>\$20,000</del> <u>\$10,000</u>	\$18,000
ATTORNEY GENERAL	<del>\$20,000</del> <u>\$10,000</u>	<del>\$20,000</del> <u>\$10,000</u>	\$44,000
STATE SUPERINTENDENT	<del>\$20,000</del> <u>\$10,000</u>	<del>\$20,000</del> <u>\$10,000</u>	\$18,000
JUSTICE	<del>\$20,000</del> <u>\$10,000</u>	<del>\$20,000</del> <u>\$10,000</u>	\$18,000
STATE SENATOR	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
APPEALS JUDGE - POPULOUS DISTRICTS	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
APPEALS JUDGE - OTHER DISTRICTS	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
CIRCUIT JUDGE - POPULOUS AREA	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
DISTRICT ATTORNEY - POPULOUS AREA	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
CIRCUIT JUDGE - OTHER AREA	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
DISTRICT ATTORNEY - OTHER AREA	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
LOCAL OFFICES	GREATER OF \$500 OR 2 CENTS TIMES THE POPULATION, BUT NOT MORE THAN \$6,000	GREATER OF \$500 OR 2 CENTS TIMES THE POPULATION, BUT NOT MORE THAN \$6,000	GREATER OF \$400 OR 2 CENTS TIMES THE POPULATION, BUT NOT MORE THAN \$5,000

3 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to contributions made on January 1, 2018.

5 (END)