

2017 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

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 Same as LRB: **-1291**

Submit via email: **YES**
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 Carbon copy (CC) to: **joseph.kreye@legis.wisconsin.gov**

Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Reduce individual and candidate committee contributions for statewide officeholders

Instructions:

See attached

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Kreye, Joseph

From: Rep.Sargent
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 7:56 AM
To: Kreye, Joseph
Subject: FW: Co-Sponsorship the "Restoring Reasonable Limit Act," LRB-1291: Relating to Decreasing Contributions for Statewide Officeholders
Attachments: 17-1291_P1.pdf

Joseph,

Can we get the Assembly companion for this bill jacketed? Thanks!

Best,

Britt Cudaback

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From: Sen.Larson
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Subject: Co-Sponsorship the "Restoring Reasonable Limit Act," LRB-1291: Relating to Decreasing Contributions for Statewide Officeholders

CO-SPONSORSHIP MEMORANDUM

TO: All Legislators

FROM: Senator Chris Larson & Representative Melissa Sargent

DATE: June 7, 2017

RE: Co-Sponsorship the "Restoring Reasonable Limit Act," LRB-1291: Relating to Decreasing Contributions for Statewide Officeholders

DEADLINE: June 21, 2017

Powerful special interest groups and wealthy corporations continue to have an overwhelming and growing effect on elections across Wisconsin and nationwide. Our neighbors feel their voices and our democracy are being drowned out by the constant flood of money into political campaigns. To answer this concern, I am

introducing a series of bills that address our most damaging campaign finance problems as identified by groups like the non-partisan Wisconsin Democracy Campaign.

This proposal will decrease the individual and candidate committee contribution limit from \$20,000 to \$10,000 for statewide candidates.

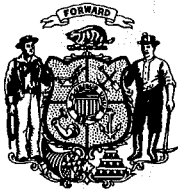
With a shrinking middle class, a sluggish economy, and greater cost of living, few Wisconsin families can afford to donate \$10,000, let alone \$20,000 to a campaign. Absurdly high donation limits diminishes the value of the smaller, affordable donations that our everyday Wisconsin neighbors can make. This bill is a big step toward eliminating special interest influence and empowering engaged voters.

To co-sponsor this legislation, please respond to this email or contact Senator Larson's office (6-7505) by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2017.

Co-sponsors of this proposal will be automatically added to the Assembly version unless requested otherwise.

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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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.

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.

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	\$20,000 <u>\$10,000</u>	\$20,000 <u>\$10,000</u>	\$86,000
LT. GOVERNOR	\$20,000 <u>\$10,000</u>	\$20,000 <u>\$10,000</u>	\$26,000
SECRETARY OF STATE	\$20,000 <u>\$10,000</u>	\$20,000 <u>\$10,000</u>	\$18,000
STATE TREASURER	\$20,000 <u>\$10,000</u>	\$20,000 <u>\$10,000</u>	\$18,000
ATTORNEY GENERAL	\$20,000 <u>\$10,000</u>	\$20,000 <u>\$10,000</u>	\$44,000
STATE SUPERINTENDENT	\$20,000 <u>\$10,000</u>	\$20,000 <u>\$10,000</u>	\$18,000
JUSTICE	\$20,000 <u>\$10,000</u>	\$20,000 <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)**

Kohn, Hanna

From: Cudaback, Britt
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Subject: Draft Review: LRB -3767/1

Please Jacket LRB -3767/1 for the ASSEMBLY.