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HOUSE BILL 209

Short Title: Family Contribution Limit.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jones; Buchanan, Gottovi, Luebke, and Warner.

Referred to: Judiciary III.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO LIMIT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY A CANDIDATE'S
RELATIVES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 163-278.13 reads as rewritten:

"§ 163-278.13. Limitation on contributions.

(a) No individual or political committee shall contribute to any candidate or other political committee any money or make any other contribution in any election in excess of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for that election.

(b) No candidate or political committee shall accept or solicit any contribution from any individual or other political committee of any money or any other contribution in any election in excess of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for that election.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, it shall be lawful for a candidate ~~or a candidate's spouse, parents, brothers and sisters~~ to make a contribution to the candidate or to the candidate's treasurer of any amount of money or to make any other contribution in any election in excess of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for that election.

(d) For the purposes of this section, the term 'an election' means any primary, second primary, or general election in which the candidate or political committee may be involved, without regard to whether the candidate is opposed or unopposed in the election.

(e) This section shall not apply to any State, district or county executive committee of any political party. For the purposes of this section only, the term 'political party' means only those political parties officially recognized under G.S. 163-96.

1 (e1) No referendum committee which received any contribution from a
2 corporation, labor union, insurance company, business entity, or professional
3 association may make any contribution to another referendum committee, to a candidate
4 or to a political committee.

5 (f) Any individual, candidate, political committee, or referendum committee who
6 violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor."

7 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective with respect to elections occurring on or
8 after January 1, 1992.