

SENATE FILE NO. SF0012

Campaign contributions.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Burns and Representative(s) Brown  
and Illoway

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; increasing the maximum  
2 allowable amount for individual contributions to candidates  
3 for political office and candidate campaign committees as  
4 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-25-102(c) is amended to read:

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10 **22-25-102. Contribution of funds or election**  
11 **assistance restricted; limitation on contributions; right**  
12 **to communicate; civil penalty.**

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14 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no  
15 individual other than the candidate, or the candidate's  
16 immediate family shall contribute directly or indirectly,

1 more than ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ two thousand  
2 three hundred dollars (\$2,300.00) per election during the  
3 two (2) year period consisting of a general election year  
4 and the preceding calendar year to any candidate for  
5 political office, or to any candidate's campaign committee,  
6 nor make more than twenty-five thousand dollars  
7 (\$25,000.00) total political contributions during the same  
8 two (2) year period. For purposes of this subsection the  
9 primary, general and special elections shall be deemed  
10 separate elections. No candidate for political office  
11 shall accept, directly or indirectly, contributions which  
12 violate this subsection. Contributions to a candidate's  
13 campaign committee shall be considered to be contributions  
14 to the candidate. This subsection does not limit political  
15 contributions by political parties, nor expenditures by a  
16 candidate from his or her own funds nor from his or her  
17 candidate's campaign committee funds.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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