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AN ACT to amend the legislative law and the election law, in relation to disclosures required for lobbyists

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 1-c of the legislative law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision (w) to read as follows:

3 (w) THE TERM "FAMILY MEMBER" SHALL MEAN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, INCLUD-
4 ING PARENTS, STEPPARENTS, SPOUSE, DOMESTIC PARTNERS, GRANDPARENTS,
5 BROTHERS, SISTERS, UNCLES, AND AUNTS, WHETHER OF THE WHOLE BLOOD OR HALF
6 BLOOD OR BY OR THROUGH LEGAL SANCTION.

7 S 2. Paragraph 5 of subdivision (b) of section 1-h of the legislative
8 law is amended by adding two new subparagraphs (vi) and (vii) to read as
9 follows:

10 (VI) THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MADE, IN ANY FORM, TO ANY CAMPAIGN OR
11 POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK STATE BY THE CLIENT BY WHOM OR ON WHOSE
12 BEHALF THE LOBBYIST IS RETAINED, EMPLOYED OR DESIGNATED, BY THE LOBBY-
13 IST, AND BY ANY EMPLOYEES OF THE LOBBYIST.

14 (VII) THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID AND THE NAMES OF ANY FAMILY
15 MEMBERS OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO WHOM A LOBBYIST AND THE CLIENT BY WHOM
16 OR ON WHOSE BEHALF THE LOBBYIST IS RETAINED, EMPLOYED OR DESIGNATED HAS
17 PAID COMPENSATION OF MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN THE PRECEDING
18 CALENDAR YEAR FOR PERSONAL EMPLOYMENT OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

19 S 3. Subdivision (b) of section 1-h of the legislative law is amended
20 by adding a new paragraph 6 to read as follows:

21 (6) THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL WITH
22 WHOM THE LOBBYIST HAS ANY BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

23 S 4. Paragraph 5 of subdivision (b) of section 1-j of the legislative
24 law is amended by adding two new subparagraphs (vi) and (vii) to read as
25 follows:

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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(VI) THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MADE, IN ANY FORM, TO ANY CAMPAIGN OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK STATE BY THE CLIENT BY WHOM OR ON WHOSE BEHALF THE LOBBYIST IS RETAINED, EMPLOYED OR DESIGNATED, BY THE LOBBYIST, AND BY ANY EMPLOYEES OF THE LOBBYIST.

(VII) THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID AND THE NAMES OF ANY FAMILY MEMBERS OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO WHOM A LOBBYIST AND THE CLIENT BY WHOM OR ON WHOSE BEHALF THE LOBBYIST IS RETAINED, EMPLOYED OR DESIGNATED HAS PAID COMPENSATION OF MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR FOR PERSONAL EMPLOYMENT OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

S 5. Subdivision (b) of section 1-j of the legislative law is amended by adding a new paragraph 6 to read as follows:

(6) THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL WITH WHOM THE LOBBYIST HAS ANY BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

S 6. The election law is amended by adding a new section 14-105 to read as follows:

S 14-105. CONTRIBUTION DELIVERY ACTIVITIES BY AN INTERMEDIARY. 1. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION "INTERMEDIARY" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, POLITICAL COMMITTEE, EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION OR OTHER ENTITY WHICH:

(A) OTHER THAN IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS AS A POSTAL, DELIVERY OR MESSENGER SERVICE, DELIVERS ANY CONTRIBUTION FROM ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY TO A CANDIDATE OR AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE; OR

(B) SOLICITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CANDIDATE OR OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE WHERE SUCH SOLICITATION IS KNOWN TO SUCH CANDIDATE OR HIS OR HER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, ONLY PERSONS CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AS THE SOLICITOR OF A CONTRIBUTION TO THE CANDIDATE OR HIS OR HER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE SHALL BE PRESUMED TO BE KNOWN TO SUCH CANDIDATE OR HIS OR HER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE. "INTERMEDIARY" SHALL NOT INCLUDE SPOUSES, DOMESTIC PARTNERS, PARENTS, CHILDREN OR SIBLINGS OF THE PERSON MAKING SUCH CONTRIBUTION, OR ANY PAID OR VOLUNTEER FULL-TIME CAMPAIGN WORKERS OR COMMERCIAL FUNDRAISING FIRMS RETAINED BY THE CANDIDATE AND THE AGENTS THEREOF.

2. WHEN CONTRIBUTIONS TOTALING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE ARE DELIVERED BY THE INTERMEDIARY TO THE RECIPIENT CANDIDATE, AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE COMMITTEE OR PARTY COMMITTEE, THE INTERMEDIARY SHALL INDICATE IN WRITING TO THE RECIPIENT CANDIDATE, AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE COMMITTEE OR PARTY COMMITTEE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(A) THE NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND OCCUPATION OF EACH CONTRIBUTOR WHO MAKES A CONTRIBUTION OVER NINETY-NINE DOLLARS, AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH CONTRIBUTION, AND FOR EACH CONTRIBUTION OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUCH CONTRIBUTOR'S EMPLOYER;

(B) THE TOTAL AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS OF NINETY-NINE DOLLARS OR LESS; AND

(C) THE DATE THE CONTRIBUTION WAS RECEIVED BY THE INTERMEDIARY AND THE DATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS WERE DELIVERED TO THE RECIPIENT CANDIDATE, AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE COMMITTEE OR PARTY COMMITTEE.

3. THE RECIPIENT CANDIDATE, AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE COMMITTEE OR PARTY COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS THE INTERMEDIARY WHO DELIVERS CONTRIBUTIONS TOTALING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE ON THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE.

4. THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE A SECTION FOR INTERMEDIARY REPORTING AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE:

(A) THE NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER OF THE INTERMEDIARY; AND

(B) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS DELIVERED BY THE INTERMEDIARY TO THE CANDIDATE, THE CANDIDATE'S AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE OR A PARTY COMMITTEE.

S 7. The election law is amended by adding three new sections 14-131, 14-132 and 14-133 to read as follows:

S 14-131. LOBBYIST REPORTING AND CONTRIBUTION LIMITS. 1. DEFINITIONS. THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHALL APPLY TO THIS SECTION:

A. "AGENT" MEANS ANY PERSON ACTING AT THE DIRECTION OF OR ON BEHALF OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS ENTITY;

B. "BUSINESS ENTITY" MEANS A BUSINESS CORPORATION, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, BUSINESS TRUST, ASSOCIATION OR ANY OTHER LEGAL COMMERCIAL ENTITY ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANY OTHER STATE OR FOREIGN JURISDICTION, INCLUDING ANY SUBSIDIARY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY, AND ANY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED UNDER SECTION 527 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, THAT IS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY;

C. "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" MEANS ANY SPOUSE OR CHILD OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR ANY FINANCIALLY DEPENDENT RELATIVES WHO RESIDE IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S HOUSEHOLD;

D. "HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT" MEANS AN ACCOUNT MAINTAINED BY A PARTY COMMITTEE OR CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE FROM WHICH EXPENDITURES ARE MADE TO MAINTAIN A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS AND STAFF AND CARRY ON ORDINARY PARTY ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE NOT FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE CANDIDACY OF SPECIFIC CANDIDATES;

E. "CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE" MEANS A CANDIDATE FOR THE FOLLOWING STATE OFFICES: GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMPTROLLER, SENATOR, AND MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY;

F. "BEHESTED PAYMENTS" MEANS CONTRIBUTIONS OR PAYMENTS SOLICITED BY STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS TO BE USED FOR LEGISLATIVE, GOVERNMENTAL OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES, BUT NOT CAMPAIGN PURPOSES; AND

G. "PERSONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTION" MEANS TRANSACTIONS FOR SERVICES OFFERED BY THE ELECTED OFFICIAL IN HIS OR HER CAPACITY AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN TO ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

2. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AND BUSINESS ENTITIES WHO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO A CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE, A POLITICAL COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN SUCH CANDIDATE'S NOMINATION OR ELECTION, A POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY SUCH CANDIDATE, OR A STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY, INCLUDING A HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT, SHALL FILE REPORTS AS REQUIRED BY SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS WITHIN SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF A CONTRIBUTION:

A. A LOBBYIST REGISTERED UNDER SECTION ONE-E OF THE LEGISLATIVE LAW, INCLUDING ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY THAT IS SO REGISTERED;

B. ANY PERSON WHO OWNS MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF A BUSINESS ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;

C. ANY PERSON EMPLOYED BY AN ORGANIZATION, GROUP, OR BUSINESS ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION WHO HOLDS A SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITION AS DEFINED BY THE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS;

D. THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A PERSON WHO IS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A, B OR C OF THIS SUBDIVISION; OR

E. ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY A PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C OR D OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

1 3. THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL PRESCRIBE FORMS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
2 REPORTING REQUIRED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION WHICH, AT A MINI-
3 MUM, SHALL REQUIRE ELECTRONIC FILING OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

4 A. THE NAME, ADDRESS, EMPLOYER AND NAME OF SPOUSE OF THE PERSON MAKING
5 THE CONTRIBUTION AND THE NAME OF THE SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER;

6 B. THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE, POLITICAL COMMITTEE, OR STATE OR LOCAL
7 COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY, INCLUDING A HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT,
8 RECEIVING THE CONTRIBUTION;

9 C. THE AMOUNT AND DATE OF THE CONTRIBUTION; AND

10 D. IF AN ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS, OR BUSINESS ENTITY IS MAKING
11 THE CONTRIBUTION:

12 (I) THE NAMES AND BUSINESS ADDRESSES OF ALL PERSONS WHO OWN MORE THAN
13 TEN PERCENT OF THE ORGANIZATION, GROUP OR ENTITY; OR

14 (II) THE NAMES AND BUSINESS ADDRESSES OF ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE
15 ORGANIZATION, GROUP, OR BUSINESS ENTITY WHO HOLD A SENIOR MANAGEMENT
16 POSITION AS DEFINED BY THE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS.

17 4. ELECTED OFFICIALS MUST REPORT ANY BEHESTED PAYMENTS THEY HAVE
18 SOLICITED IF THEY TOTAL FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE PER CALENDAR YEAR
19 FROM A SINGLE SOURCE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE DATE THE BEHESTED PAYMENT
20 IS MADE ON FORMS PROSCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS.

21 5. THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL MAINTAIN COMPLETED FORMS AND REPORTS
22 DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION BOTH
23 AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE AND THROUGH THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
24 ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE (EFS).

25 6. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS
26 OR BUSINESS ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS A, B, C, D AND E OF SUBDIVI-
27 SION TWO OF THIS SECTION TO:

28 A. MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE, A POLITICAL
29 COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN SUCH
30 CANDIDATE'S NOMINATION OR ELECTION, OR A POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
31 OR CONTROLLED BY SUCH CANDIDATE THAT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS PER
32 ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

33 (I) GOVERNOR: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

34 (II) LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

35 (III) ATTORNEY GENERAL: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

36 (IV) COMPTROLLER: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

37 (V) SENATOR: THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS; AND

38 (VI) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY: TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS;

39 B. MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

40 (I) POLITICAL COMMITTEES WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR
41 PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES
42 DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (I), (II), (III), (IV), (V) AND (VI) OF PARA-
43 GRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION, OR OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED
44 OR CONTROLLED BY A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS
45 (I), (II), (III), (IV), (V) AND (VI) OF PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION,
46 THAT IN THE AGGREGATE EXCEED FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ELECTION; OR

47 (II) STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEES OF A POLITICAL PARTY, OR ANY HOUSE-
48 KEEPING ACCOUNT, IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER
49 ELECTION, AND IN AN AGGREGATE TO ALL STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEES OF POLI-
50 TICAL PARTIES IN AN AGGREGATE THAT EXCEEDS TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS PER
51 ELECTION;

52 C. TRANSMIT A CONTRIBUTION ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER TO, OR SOLICIT A
53 CONTRIBUTION ON BEHALF OF:

54 (I) A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OF THE OFFICES FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS ARE
55 LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;

(II) ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED IN PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;

(III) A STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY, INCLUDING A HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT;

D. PARTICIPATE IN ANY FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES FOR:

(I) A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OF THE OFFICES FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;

(II) ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED IN PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;

(III) A STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY, INCLUDING A HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT;

E. SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON, TREASURER, OR ANY OTHER OFFICER OF:

(I) ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION; OR

(II) ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY A CANDIDATE FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;

F. CONDUCT PERSONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS IN AN AMOUNT OVER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL HOLDING THE OFFICES FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;

G. DELIVER TO ANY CONDUIT OR INTERMEDIARY ANY CONTRIBUTION EARMARKED FOR A PARTICULAR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION, OR ANY COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN SUCH CANDIDATE'S NOMINATION OR ELECTION, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY SUCH CANDIDATE; OR

H. KNOWINGLY TAKE OTHER STEPS TO CIRCUMVENT THE RESTRICTIONS IN THIS SUBSECTION.

7. NO CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE, COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN SUCH CANDIDATE'S NOMINATION OR ELECTION, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY SUCH CANDIDATE SHALL ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS, OR BUSINESS ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C, D OR E OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION THAT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS PER ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

A. GOVERNOR: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

B. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

C. COMPTROLLER: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

D. ATTORNEY GENERAL: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

E. SENATOR: THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS; AND

F. MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY: TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS.

8. NO STATE OR LOCAL POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES, INCLUDING ANY HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT, SHALL ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ELECTION FROM ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP

1 OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C, D OR E OF
2 SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION.

3 9. NO PUBLIC OFFICIAL HOLDING ANY OF THE OFFICES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH A
4 OF SUBDIVISION SIX OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONDUCT PERSONAL BUSINESS TRAN-
5 SACTIONS IN AN AMOUNT OVER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR
6 WITH ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY
7 DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C, D OR E OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS
8 SECTION.

9 10. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT ANY PERSON FROM INFORMING ANY
10 OTHER PERSON OF A POSITION TAKEN BY A PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR A CANDIDATE FOR
11 PUBLIC OFFICE.

12 11. THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISIONS TWO AND SIX OF THIS SECTION SHALL
13 NOT APPLY TO THE CAMPAIGN OF ANY PERSON DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C
14 OR D OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION WHO IS A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OF
15 THOSE OFFICES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH A OF SUBDIVISION SIX OF THIS SECTION.

16 S 14-132. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR REPORTING AND CONTRIBUTION LIMITS. 1.
17 DEFINITIONS. THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHALL APPLY TO THIS SECTION:

18 A. "AGENT" MEANS ANY PERSON ACTING AT THE DIRECTION OF OR ON BEHALF OF
19 AN INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS ENTITY;

20 B. "BUSINESS ENTITY" MEANS A BUSINESS CORPORATION, PROFESSIONAL
21 SERVICES CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED
22 PARTNERSHIP, BUSINESS TRUST, ASSOCIATION OR ANY OTHER LEGAL COMMERCIAL
23 ENTITY ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANY OTHER STATE OR
24 FOREIGN JURISDICTION, INCLUDING ANY SUBSIDIARY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY
25 CONTROLLED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY, AND ANY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION,
26 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED UNDER
27 SECTION 527 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, THAT IS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY
28 CONTROLLED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY;

29 C. "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" MEANS ANY SPOUSE OR CHILD OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR
30 ANY FINANCIALLY DEPENDENT RELATIVES WHO RESIDE IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S
31 HOUSEHOLD;

32 D. "HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT" MEANS AN ACCOUNT MAINTAINED BY A PARTY
33 COMMITTEE OR CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE FROM WHICH EXPENDITURES ARE MADE TO
34 MAINTAIN A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS AND STAFF AND CARRY ON ORDINARY PARTY
35 ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE NOT FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE CANDI-
36 DACY OF SPECIFIC CANDIDATES;

37 E. "CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE" MEANS A CANDIDATE FOR THE FOLLOWING
38 STATE OFFICES: GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMP-
39 TROLLER, SENATOR, AND MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY; AND

40 F. "PERSONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTION" MEANS TRANSACTIONS FOR SERVICES
41 OFFERED BY THE ELECTED OFFICIAL IN HIS OR HER CAPACITY AS A PRIVATE
42 CITIZEN TO ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

43 2. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AND BUSINESS ENTITIES WHO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION
44 TO A CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE, A POLITICAL COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY
45 OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN SUCH CANDIDATE'S NOMINATION OR
46 ELECTION, A POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY SUCH CANDI-
47 DATE, OR A STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY, INCLUDING A
48 HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT, SHALL FILE REPORTS AS REQUIRED BY SUBDIVISION
49 THREE OF THIS SECTION WITH THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS WITHIN SEVEN CALENDAR
50 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF A CONTRIBUTION MADE WITHIN THIRTY-SIX DAYS OF AN
51 ELECTION, OR, FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE AT ANY OTHER TIME, WITHIN
52 THIRTY-SIX DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE CONTRIBUTION OR THE DATE OF ANY
53 APPLICABLE CONTRACT, WHICHEVER OCCURS LATER:

54 A. ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS, OR BUSINESS ENTITY THAT
55 HAS RECEIVED, IN A CALENDAR YEAR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE THROUGH

1 CONTRACTS FROM THE STATE OR ANY STATE-APPOINTED ENTITY WITH CONTRACTING
2 POWER;

3 B. ANY PERSON WHO OWNS MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT
4 IS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;

5 C. ANY PERSON EMPLOYED BY AN ORGANIZATION, GROUP, OR BUSINESS ENTITY
6 DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION WHO HOLDS A SENIOR MANAGE-
7 MENT POSITION AS DEFINED BY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION;

8 D. THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A PERSON WHO IS DESCRIBED IN PARA-
9 GRAPH A, B OR C OF THIS SUBDIVISION; OR

10 E. ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY A PERSON,
11 ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH
12 A, B, C AND D OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

13 3. THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL PRESCRIBE FORMS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
14 REPORTING REQUIRED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION WHICH, AT A MINI-
15 MUM, SHALL REQUIRE THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

16 A. THE NAME, ADDRESS, EMPLOYER AND THE NAME OF SPOUSE OF THE PERSON
17 MAKING THE CONTRIBUTION AND THE NAME OF THE SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER;

18 B. THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE, POLITICAL COMMITTEE, OR STATE OR LOCAL
19 COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY, INCLUDING A HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT,
20 RECEIVING THE CONTRIBUTION;

21 C. THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OR OTHER ENTITY DEFINED
22 IN PARAGRAPH A OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION, AND THE DATES AND
23 OTHER INFORMATION IDENTIFYING EACH CONTRACT FOR SERVICES OR GOODS; AND

24 D. IF AN ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS, OR BUSINESS ENTITY IS MAKING
25 THE CONTRIBUTION:

26 (I) THE NAMES AND BUSINESS ADDRESSES OF ALL PERSONS WHO OWN MORE THAN
27 TEN PERCENT OF THE ORGANIZATION, GROUP OR ENTITY; OR

28 (II) THE NAMES AND BUSINESS ADDRESSES OF ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE
29 ORGANIZATION, GROUP, OR BUSINESS ENTITY WHO HOLD A SENIOR MANAGEMENT
30 POSITION AS DEFINED BY THE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS.

31 4. THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL MAINTAIN COMPLETED FORMS AND REPORTS
32 DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION BOTH
33 AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE AND THROUGH THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
34 ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE (EFS).

35 5. FROM TWELVE MONTHS AFTER A BID OR PROPOSAL TO THE RELEVANT AGENCY
36 OR CONTRACTING AUTHORITY FOR A CONTRACT DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF
37 THIS SECTION AND EITHER TWELVE MONTHS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE APPLICABLE
38 CONTRACT, OR UPON COMPLETION OF THE APPLICABLE ELECTED OFFICIAL'S TERM
39 IN OFFICE, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON,
40 ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH
41 A, B, C AND D OR E OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION TO:

42 A. MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE, ANY POLITICAL
43 COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN SUCH
44 CANDIDATE'S NOMINATION OR ELECTION, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE
45 ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY SUCH CANDIDATE THAT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING
46 AMOUNTS PER ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

47 (I) GOVERNOR: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

48 (II) LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

49 (III) COMPTROLLER: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

50 (IV) ATTORNEY GENERAL: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

51 (V) SENATOR: THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS; OR

52 (VI) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY: TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS;

53 B. MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

54 (I) POLITICAL COMMITTEES WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR
55 PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES
56 DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (I), (II), (III), (IV), (V) AND (VI) OF PARA-

1 GRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION, OR OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED
2 OR CONTROLLED BY A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS
3 (I), (II), (III), (IV), (V) AND (VI) OF PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION
4 THAT IN THE AGGREGATE EXCEED FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ELECTION; OR
5 (II) STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEES OF A POLITICAL PARTY, OR ANY HOUSE-
6 KEEPING ACCOUNT, IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER
7 ELECTION, AND IN AN AGGREGATE TO ALL STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEES OF POLI-
8 TICAL PARTIES IN AN AGGREGATE THAT EXCEEDS TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS PER
9 ELECTION;

10 C. SOLICIT A CONTRIBUTION ON BEHALF OF, OR TRANSMIT A CONTRIBUTION ON
11 BEHALF OF ANOTHER TO:
12 (I) A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OF THE OFFICES FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS ARE
13 LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;
14 (II) ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR
15 PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE FOR
16 WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED IN PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVI-
17 SION, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY A
18 CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED
19 UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;
20 (III) A STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY INCLUDING A
21 HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT;

22 D. PARTICIPATE IN ANY FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES FOR:
23 (I) A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OF THE OFFICES FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS ARE
24 LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;
25 (II) ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR
26 PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE FOR
27 WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED IN PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVI-
28 SION, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY A
29 CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED
30 UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;
31 (III) A STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY, INCLUDING A
32 HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT;

33 E. SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON, TREASURER, OR ANY OTHER OFFICER OF:
34 (I) ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR
35 PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE FOR
36 WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVI-
37 SION; OR
38 (II) ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY A
39 CANDIDATE FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF
40 THIS SUBDIVISION;

41 F. CONDUCT PERSONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS IN AN AMOUNT OVER TWO THOU-
42 SAND DOLLARS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL HOLDING THE
43 OFFICES FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF
44 THIS SUBDIVISION;

45 G. DELIVER TO ANY CONDUIT OR INTERMEDIARY ANY CONTRIBUTION EARMARKED
46 FOR A PARTICULAR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS
47 ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION, OR ANY COMMITTEE
48 WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN SUCH CANDIDATE'S
49 NOMINATION OR ELECTION, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR
50 CONTROLLED BY SUCH CANDIDATE; OR

51 H. KNOWINGLY TAKE ANY STEP TO CIRCUMVENT THE RESTRICTIONS IN THIS
52 SUBDIVISION.

53 THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY ANY
54 PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY AT A TIME WHEN
55 THE PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY DID NOT

1 MEET THE DESCRIPTIONS OF PARAGRAPHS A, B, C, D AND E OF SUBDIVISION TWO
2 OF THIS SECTION.

3 6. THE STATE OR ANY STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC ENTITY OR AUTHORITY WITH
4 CONTRACT-MAKING POWER SHALL NOT ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT OR OTHERWISE
5 CONTRACT:

6 A. TO PROCURE SERVICES OR ANY MATERIAL, SUPPLIES OR EQUIPMENT, OR TO
7 ACQUIRE, SELL, OR LEASE ANY LAND OR BUILDING FROM ANY PERSON, ORGANIZA-
8 TION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS A, B,
9 C AND D OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION WHO HAS MADE A CONTRIBUTION
10 PROHIBITED IN SUBDIVISION FIVE OF THIS SECTION. THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL
11 NOT BE APPLICABLE TO CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION,
12 GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY AT A TIME WHEN THE PERSON, ORGANIZA-
13 TION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY DID NOT MEET THE DESCRIPTIONS
14 OF PARAGRAPH A, B, C, D OR E OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION.

15 7. EVERY CONTRACT AND BID APPLICATION AND SPECIFICATIONS PROMULGATED
16 BY THE STATE OR ANY STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC ENTITY OR AUTHORITY WITH
17 CONTRACT-MAKING POWER SHALL CONTAIN A PROVISION DESCRIBING THE REQUIRE-
18 MENTS OF SECTION 14-116 OF THIS ARTICLE.

19 8. BEFORE ENTERING INTO ANY AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER CONTRACT TO PROCURE
20 FROM ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY
21 SERVICES OR ANY MATERIAL, SUPPLIES OR EQUIPMENT, OR TO ACQUIRE, SELL, OR
22 LEASE ANY LAND OR BUILDING, THE STATE OR ANY STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC
23 ENTITY OR AUTHORITY WITH CONTRACT-MAKING POWER SHALL RECEIVE A SWORN
24 STATEMENT FROM THE CONTRACTOR, MADE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE
25 BIDDER OR OFFERER HAS NOT MADE A CONTRIBUTION IN VIOLATION OF THIS
26 SECTION.

27 9. NO CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE SHALL ACCEPT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
28 FROM A PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY
29 DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C, D OR E OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS
30 SECTION IN AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING THOSE PERMITTED IN PARAGRAPH A OF SUBDI-
31 VISION FIVE OF THIS SECTION FOR TWELVE MONTHS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE
32 APPLICABLE CONTRACT, OR THE REMAINDER OF THE CANDIDATES TERM IN OFFICE,
33 WHICHEVER IS LONGER. THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO
34 CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR
35 BUSINESS ENTITY AT A TIME WHEN THE PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF
36 PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY DID NOT MEET THE DESCRIPTIONS OF PARAGRAPH A,
37 B, C, D OR E OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION.

38 10. NO PUBLIC OFFICIAL HOLDING ANY OF THE OFFICES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH
39 A OF SUBDIVISION FIVE OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONDUCT PERSONAL BUSINESS
40 TRANSACTIONS IN AN AMOUNT OVER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR
41 WITH ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY
42 DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS A, B, C AND D OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS
43 SECTION.

44 11. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT ANY PERSON FROM INFORMING ANY
45 OTHER PERSON OF A POSITION TAKEN BY A PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR A CANDIDATE FOR
46 PUBLIC OFFICE.

47 12. THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISIONS TWO AND FIVE OF THIS SECTION SHALL
48 NOT APPLY TO THE CAMPAIGN OF ANY PERSON DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C
49 OR D OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION WHO IS A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OF
50 THOSE OFFICES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH A OF SUBDIVISION FIVE OF THIS SECTION.

51 S 14-133. COMMISSIONING AUTHORITIES AND LICENSING AUTHORITIES. THE
52 FOLLOWING PERSONS SHALL NOT BE APPOINTED TO A STATE PUBLIC BOARD OR
53 COMMISSION WHICH HAS THE AUTHORITY TO AWARD OR AUDIT ANY PUBLIC
54 CONTRACT:

55 1. A LOBBYIST REGISTERED UNDER SECTION ONE-E OF THE LEGISLATIVE LAW;

1 2. ANY PERSON OR BUSINESS ENTITY WHO, IN THE PREVIOUS TWO YEARS, HAS
2 RECEIVED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE THROUGH ONE OR MORE CONTRACTS
3 FROM THE STATE OR ANY STATE-APPOINTED ENTITY WITH CONTRACTING POWER;
4 3. ANY PERSON WHO OWNS MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT
5 IS DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION;
6 4. ANY PERSON EMPLOYED BY AN ORGANIZATION, GROUP, OR BUSINESS ENTITY
7 DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION WHO HOLDS A SENIOR MANAGE-
8 MENT POSITION AS DEFINED BY THE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS; OR
9 5. AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A PERSON DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION
10 ONE, TWO, THREE, OR FOUR OF THIS SECTION.
11 S 8. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
12 ing the date on which it shall have become a law provided that section
13 14-132 of the election law as added by section seven of this act shall
14 take effect two years after such effective date.