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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:

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

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

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

(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 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.

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

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

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

C. THE AMOUNT AND DATE OF THE CONTRIBUTION; AND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(I) GOVERNOR: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

(II) LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

(III) ATTORNEY GENERAL: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

(IV) COMPTROLLER: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

(V) SENATOR: THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS; AND

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

B. MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

(I) POLITICAL COMMITTEES WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES

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

11 C. TRANSMIT A CONTRIBUTION ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER TO, OR SOLICIT A
12 CONTRIBUTION ON BEHALF OF:

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

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

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

23 D. PARTICIPATE IN ANY FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES FOR:

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

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

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

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

35 (I) ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR
36 PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE FOR
37 WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVI-
38 SION; OR

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

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

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

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

54 7. NO CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE, COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDI-
55 RECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN SUCH CANDIDATE'S NOMINATION OR ELECTION,
56 OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY SUCH

1 CANDIDATE SHALL ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION,
2 GROUP OF PERSONS, OR BUSINESS ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C, D
3 OR E OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION THAT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING
4 AMOUNTS PER ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:
5 A. GOVERNOR: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;
6 B. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;
7 C. COMPTROLLER: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;
8 D. ATTORNEY GENERAL: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;
9 E. SENATOR: THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS; AND
10 F. MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY: TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS.
11 8. NO STATE OR LOCAL POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES, INCLUDING ANY HOUSE-
12 KEEPING ACCOUNT, SHALL ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN
13 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ELECTION FROM ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP
14 OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C, D OR E OF
15 SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION.
16 9. NO PUBLIC OFFICIAL HOLDING ANY OF THE OFFICES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH A
17 OF SUBDIVISION SIX OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONDUCT PERSONAL BUSINESS TRAN-
18 SACTIONS IN AN AMOUNT OVER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR
19 WITH ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY
20 DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C, D OR E OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS
21 SECTION.
22 10. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT ANY PERSON FROM INFORMING ANY
23 OTHER PERSON OF A POSITION TAKEN BY A PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR A CANDIDATE FOR
24 PUBLIC OFFICE.
25 11. THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISIONS TWO AND SIX OF THIS SECTION SHALL
26 NOT APPLY TO THE CAMPAIGN OF ANY PERSON DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C
27 OR D OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION WHO IS A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OF
28 THOSE OFFICES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH A OF SUBDIVISION SIX OF THIS SECTION.
29 S 14-132. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR REPORTING AND CONTRIBUTION LIMITS. 1.
30 DEFINITIONS. THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHALL APPLY TO THIS SECTION:
31 A. "AGENT" MEANS ANY PERSON ACTING AT THE DIRECTION OF OR ON BEHALF OF
32 AN INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS ENTITY;
33 B. "BUSINESS ENTITY" MEANS A BUSINESS CORPORATION, PROFESSIONAL
34 SERVICES CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED
35 PARTNERSHIP, BUSINESS TRUST, ASSOCIATION OR ANY OTHER LEGAL COMMERCIAL
36 ENTITY ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANY OTHER STATE OR
37 FOREIGN JURISDICTION, INCLUDING ANY SUBSIDIARY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY
38 CONTROLLED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY, AND ANY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION,
39 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED UNDER
40 SECTION 527 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, THAT IS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY
41 CONTROLLED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY;
42 C. "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" MEANS ANY SPOUSE OR CHILD OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR
43 ANY FINANCIALLY DEPENDENT RELATIVES WHO RESIDE IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S
44 HOUSEHOLD;
45 D. "HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT" MEANS AN ACCOUNT MAINTAINED BY A PARTY
46 COMMITTEE OR CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE FROM WHICH EXPENDITURES ARE MADE TO
47 MAINTAIN A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS AND STAFF AND CARRY ON ORDINARY PARTY
48 ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE NOT FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE CANDI-
49 DACY OF SPECIFIC CANDIDATES;
50 E. "CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE" MEANS A CANDIDATE FOR THE FOLLOWING
51 STATE OFFICES: GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMP-
52 TROLLER, SENATOR, AND MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY; AND
53 F. "PERSONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTION" MEANS TRANSACTIONS FOR SERVICES
54 OFFERED BY THE ELECTED OFFICIAL IN HIS OR HER CAPACITY AS A PRIVATE
55 CITIZEN TO ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

1 2. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AND BUSINESS ENTITIES WHO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION
2 TO A CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE, A POLITICAL COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY
3 OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN SUCH CANDIDATE'S NOMINATION OR
4 ELECTION, A POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY SUCH CANDI-
5 DATE, OR A STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY, INCLUDING A
6 HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT, SHALL FILE REPORTS AS REQUIRED BY SUBDIVISION
7 THREE OF THIS SECTION WITH THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS WITHIN SEVEN CALENDAR
8 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF A CONTRIBUTION MADE WITHIN THIRTY-SIX DAYS OF AN
9 ELECTION, OR, FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE AT ANY OTHER TIME, WITHIN
10 THIRTY-SIX DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE CONTRIBUTION OR THE DATE OF ANY
11 APPLICABLE CONTRACT, WHICHEVER OCCURS LATER:

12 A. ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS, OR BUSINESS ENTITY THAT
13 HAS RECEIVED, IN A CALENDAR YEAR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE THROUGH
14 CONTRACTS FROM THE STATE OR ANY STATE-APPOINTED ENTITY WITH CONTRACTING
15 POWER;

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 B. THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE, POLITICAL COMMITTEE, OR STATE OR LOCAL
32 COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY, INCLUDING A HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT,
33 RECEIVING THE CONTRIBUTION;

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

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

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

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

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

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

55 A. MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE, ANY POLITICAL
56 COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN SUCH

1 CANDIDATE'S NOMINATION OR ELECTION, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE
2 ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY SUCH CANDIDATE THAT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING
3 AMOUNTS PER ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:
4 (I) GOVERNOR: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;
5 (II) LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;
6 (III) COMPTROLLER: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;
7 (IV) ATTORNEY GENERAL: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;
8 (V) SENATOR: THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS; OR
9 (VI) MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY: TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS;
10 B. MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO:
11 (I) POLITICAL COMMITTEES WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR
12 PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES
13 DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (I), (II), (III), (IV), (V) AND (VI) OF PARA-
14 GRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION, OR OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED
15 OR CONTROLLED BY A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS
16 (I), (II), (III), (IV), (V) AND (VI) OF PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION
17 THAT IN THE AGGREGATE EXCEED FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ELECTION; OR
18 (II) STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEES OF A POLITICAL PARTY, OR ANY HOUSE-
19 KEEPING ACCOUNT, IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER
20 ELECTION, AND IN AN AGGREGATE TO ALL STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEES OF POLI-
21 TICAL PARTIES IN AN AGGREGATE THAT EXCEEDS TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS PER
22 ELECTION;
23 C. SOLICIT A CONTRIBUTION ON BEHALF OF, OR TRANSMIT A CONTRIBUTION ON
24 BEHALF OF ANOTHER TO:
25 (I) A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OF THE OFFICES FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS ARE
26 LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;
27 (II) ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR
28 PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE FOR
29 WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED IN PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVI-
30 SION, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY A
31 CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED
32 UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;
33 (III) A STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY INCLUDING A
34 HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT;
35 D. PARTICIPATE IN ANY FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES FOR:
36 (I) A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OF THE OFFICES FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS ARE
37 LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;
38 (II) ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR
39 PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE FOR
40 WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED IN PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVI-
41 SION, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY A
42 CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED
43 UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION;
44 (III) A STATE OR LOCAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY, INCLUDING A
45 HOUSEKEEPING ACCOUNT;
46 E. SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON, TREASURER, OR ANY OTHER OFFICER OF:
47 (I) ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR
48 PARTICIPATE IN THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE FOR
49 WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVI-
50 SION; OR
51 (II) ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY A
52 CANDIDATE FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF
53 THIS SUBDIVISION;
54 F. CONDUCT PERSONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS IN AN AMOUNT OVER TWO THOU-
55 SAND DOLLARS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL HOLDING THE

1 OFFICES FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF
2 THIS SUBDIVISION;
3 G. DELIVER TO ANY CONDUIT OR INTERMEDIARY ANY CONTRIBUTION EARMARKED
4 FOR A PARTICULAR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICES FOR WHICH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS
5 ARE LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION, OR ANY COMMITTEE
6 WORKING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO AID OR PARTICIPATE IN SUCH CANDIDATE'S
7 NOMINATION OR ELECTION, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR
8 CONTROLLED BY SUCH CANDIDATE; OR
9 H. KNOWINGLY TAKE ANY STEP TO CIRCUMVENT THE RESTRICTIONS IN THIS
10 SUBDIVISION.
11 I. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY FOR A CONTRACTOR
12 MAKING A CONTRIBUTION, OR ANY DISCLOSURE THEREOF REQUIRED BY THIS ARTI-
13 CLE, IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH SUCH CONTRACTOR RECEIVES FUNDS
14 DISBURSED BY THE STATE OR ANY INSTRUMENTALITY THEREOF PURSUANT TO A
15 FEDERAL STATUTE, RULE OR REGULATION THAT WOULD RENDER THE STATE OR SUCH
16 INSTRUMENTALITY OR CONTRACTOR INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE SUCH FUNDS BY VIRTUE
17 OF THE OPERATION OF THIS SECTION.
18 THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY ANY
19 PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY AT A TIME WHEN
20 THE PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY DID NOT
21 MEET THE DESCRIPTIONS OF PARAGRAPHS A, B, C, D AND E OF SUBDIVISION TWO
22 OF THIS SECTION.
23 6. THE STATE OR ANY STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC ENTITY OR AUTHORITY WITH
24 CONTRACT-MAKING POWER SHALL NOT ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT OR OTHERWISE
25 CONTRACT TO PROCURE SERVICES OR ANY MATERIAL, SUPPLIES OR EQUIPMENT, OR
26 TO ACQUIRE, SELL, OR LEASE ANY LAND OR BUILDING FROM ANY PERSON, ORGAN-
27 IZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS A,
28 B, C AND D OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION WHO HAS MADE A CONTRIB-
29 UTION PROHIBITED IN SUBDIVISION FIVE OF THIS SECTION. THIS SUBDIVISION
30 SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY ANY PERSON, ORGANIZA-
31 TION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY AT A TIME WHEN THE PERSON,
32 ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY DID NOT MEET THE
33 DESCRIPTIONS OF PARAGRAPH A, B, C, D OR E OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS
34 SECTION. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL IMPAIR THE POWER OF THE STATE OR
35 ANY INSTRUMENTALITY THEREOF TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ANY CONTRACTOR
36 WHERE FEDERAL FUNDS WOULD SUPPORT THE PAYMENT OR PERFORMANCE OF SUCH
37 CONTRACT AND A FEDERAL STATUTE, RULE OR REGULATION WOULD RENDER THE
38 STATE OR SUCH INSTRUMENTALITY OR CONTRACTOR INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE SUCH
39 FUNDS BY VIRTUE OF THE OPERATION OF THIS SECTION.
40 7. EVERY CONTRACT AND BID APPLICATION AND SPECIFICATIONS PROMULGATED
41 BY THE STATE OR ANY STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC ENTITY OR AUTHORITY WITH
42 CONTRACT-MAKING POWER SHALL CONTAIN A PROVISION DESCRIBING THE REQUIRE-
43 MENTS OF SECTION 14-116 OF THIS ARTICLE.
44 8. BEFORE ENTERING INTO ANY AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER CONTRACT TO PROCURE
45 FROM ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY
46 SERVICES OR ANY MATERIAL, SUPPLIES OR EQUIPMENT, OR TO ACQUIRE, SELL, OR
47 LEASE ANY LAND OR BUILDING, THE STATE OR ANY STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC
48 ENTITY OR AUTHORITY WITH CONTRACT-MAKING POWER SHALL RECEIVE A SWORN
49 STATEMENT FROM THE CONTRACTOR, MADE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE
50 BIDDER OR OFFERER HAS NOT MADE A CONTRIBUTION IN VIOLATION OF THIS
51 SECTION.
52 9. NO CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE SHALL ACCEPT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
53 FROM A PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY
54 DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A, B, C, D OR E OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS
55 SECTION IN AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING THOSE PERMITTED IN PARAGRAPH A OF SUBDI-
56 VISION FIVE OF THIS SECTION FOR TWELVE MONTHS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE

1 APPLICABLE CONTRACT, OR THE REMAINDER OF THE CANDIDATES TERM IN OFFICE,
2 WHICHEVER IS LONGER. THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO
3 CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF PERSONS OR
4 BUSINESS ENTITY AT A TIME WHEN THE PERSON, ORGANIZATION, GROUP OF
5 PERSONS OR BUSINESS ENTITY DID NOT MEET THE DESCRIPTIONS OF PARAGRAPH A,
6 B, C, D OR E OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION.

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

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

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

20 S 14-133. COMMISSIONING AUTHORITIES AND LICENSING AUTHORITIES. THE
21 FOLLOWING PERSONS SHALL NOT BE APPOINTED TO A STATE PUBLIC BOARD OR
22 COMMISSION WHICH HAS THE AUTHORITY TO AWARD OR AUDIT ANY PUBLIC
23 CONTRACT:

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

25 2. ANY PERSON OR BUSINESS ENTITY WHO, IN THE PREVIOUS TWO YEARS, HAS
26 RECEIVED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE THROUGH ONE OR MORE CONTRACTS
27 FROM THE STATE OR ANY STATE-APPOINTED ENTITY WITH CONTRACTING POWER;

28 3. ANY PERSON WHO OWNS MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT
29 IS DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION;

30 4. ANY PERSON EMPLOYED BY AN ORGANIZATION, GROUP, OR BUSINESS ENTITY
31 DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION WHO HOLDS A SENIOR MANAGE-
32 MENT POSITION AS DEFINED BY THE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS; OR

33 5. AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A PERSON DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION
34 ONE, TWO, THREE, OR FOUR OF THIS SECTION.

35 S 7. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
36 ing the date on which it shall have become a law provided that section
37 14-132 of the election law as added by section six of this act shall
38 take effect two years after such effective date.