



2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1111

Introduced by: **Representative Chase**

1 **An Act to increase campaign contribution limits for statewide, legislative, and**
 2 **county campaigns.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 12-27-7 be AMENDED:**

5 **12-27-7.** A statewide candidate or the candidate's campaign committee may
 6 accept contributions during any calendar year as follows:

- 7 (1) Not to exceed ~~four~~five thousand dollars from a person, unless the person is the
 8 candidate or a member of the candidate's immediate family, in which case
 9 contributions may be made without limit;
- 10 (2) Not to exceed ~~four~~five thousand dollars from an entity;
- 11 (3) Without limit from a political action committee;
- 12 (4) Without limit from a political party; and
- 13 (5) Without limit from a candidate campaign committee.

14 Any contribution from a ballot question committee is prohibited. Any contribution
 15 from a person who is an unemancipated minor shall be deducted from the total
 16 contribution permitted under this section by the unemancipated minor's custodial parent
 17 or parents. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. A subsequent offense
 18 within a calendar year is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

19 **Section 2. That § 12-27-8 be AMENDED:**

20 **12-27-8.** A legislative or county candidate or the candidate's campaign committee
 21 may accept contributions during any calendar year as follows:

- 22 (1) Not to exceed ~~one~~two thousand dollars from a person, unless the person is the
 23 candidate or a member of the candidate's immediate family, in which case
 24 contributions may be made without limit;
- 25 (2) Not to exceed ~~one~~two thousand dollars from an entity;

1 (3) Without limit from a political action committee;

2 (4) Without limit from a political party; and

3 (5) Without limit from a candidate campaign committee.

4 Any contribution from a ballot question committee is prohibited. Any contribution
5 from a person who is an unemancipated minor shall be deducted from the total
6 contribution permitted under this section by the unemancipated minor's custodial parent
7 or parents. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. A subsequent offense
8 within a calendar year is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

9 **Section 3.** This Act is effective January 1, 2024.