

House Bill 1138

By: Representatives Parent of the 81<sup>st</sup>, Kendrick of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Abrams of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Bell of the 58<sup>th</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 21-5-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to maximum allowable contributions, so as to limit the amount of contributions permitted by entities other than individuals; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 21-5-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to maximum allowable contributions, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

"(a)(1) No individual shall make, and no candidate or campaign committee shall receive from any such individual, contributions to any candidate for state-wide elective office which in the aggregate for an election cycle exceed:

(A) Five thousand dollars for a primary election;

(B) Three thousand dollars for a primary run-off election;

(C) Five thousand dollars for a general election; and

(D) Three thousand dollars for a general election runoff.

(2) No person, corporation, political committee, or political party, or other entity shall make, and no candidate or campaign committee shall receive from any such entity, contributions to any candidate for state-wide ~~elected~~ elective office which in the aggregate for an election cycle exceed:

(1)(A) Two thousand five hundred ~~Five thousand~~ dollars for a primary election;

(2)(B) One thousand five hundred ~~Three thousand~~ dollars for a primary run-off election;

(3)(C) Two thousand five hundred ~~Five thousand~~ dollars for a general election; and

(4)(D) One thousand five hundred ~~Three thousand~~ dollars for a general election runoff.

(b)(1) No individual shall make, and no candidate or campaign committee shall receive from any such individual, contributions to any candidate for the General Assembly or

public office other than state-wide elective office which in the aggregate for an election cycle exceed:

(A) Two thousand dollars for a primary election;

(B) One thousand dollars for a primary run-off election;

(C) Two thousand dollars for a general election; and

(D) One thousand dollars for a general election runoff.

(2) No ~~person~~, corporation, political committee, ~~or~~ political party, or other entity shall make, and no candidate or campaign committee shall receive from any such entity, contributions to any candidate for the General Assembly or public office other than state-wide ~~elected~~ elective office which in the aggregate for an election cycle exceed:

(1)(A) One ~~Two~~ thousand dollars for a primary election;

(2)(B) Five hundred ~~One thousand~~ dollars for a primary run-off election;

(3)(C) One ~~Two~~ thousand dollars for a general election; and

(4)(D) Five hundred ~~One thousand~~ dollars for a general election runoff."

## **SECTION 2.**

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2013.

## **SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.