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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 412**

Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and  
2 Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-1466 and 49-1479,  
3 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change  
4 provisions relating to dissolved candidate committees; to  
5 prohibit contributions and expenditures by certain  
6 committees as prescribed; and to repeal the original  
7 sections.

8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 49-1466, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           49-1466 Any person, who after being a candidate for  
4 office dissolves the candidate committee as provided in section  
5 49-1453, may transfer any unexpended funds from such committee to  
6 ~~another candidate committee, a political party committee, or a tax-~~  
7 exempt charitable institution or may return such unexpended funds to  
8 the contributors of the funds upon dissolution of the candidate  
9 committee.

10           Sec. 2. Section 49-1479, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
11 Nebraska, is amended to read:

12           49-1479 (1) Except as provided by subsections (3) and (4)  
13 of section 49-1479.01, a contribution shall not be made by a person  
14 to another person with the agreement or arrangement that the person  
15 receiving the contribution will then transfer that contribution to a  
16 particular candidate committee.

17           (2) A candidate committee shall not make a contribution  
18 to or an independent expenditure in behalf of another candidate  
19 committee or a political party committee, except that a candidate  
20 committee may make a contribution to another candidate committee for  
21 a fundraising event of such other candidate committee.

22           (3) A committee, other than a candidate committee, which  
23 is established or controlled by a person holding a state elective  
24 office or for which a person holding a state elective office is the  
25 treasurer or officer shall not make a contribution or expenditure to

1 any candidate or candidate committee of a candidate for a state  
2 elective office or to any political party committee.

3 ~~(3)-(4)~~ Any person violating the provisions of subsection  
4 ~~(1) or (2)~~ of this section shall be guilty of a Class III  
5 misdemeanor.

6 Sec. 3. Original sections 49-1466 and 49-1479, Reissue  
7 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.