LEGISLATIVE BILL 142

Approved by the Governor May 26, 2011

Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

FOR AN ACT relating to the Campaign Finance Limitation Act; to amend section 32-1608, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a contribution limit as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. Section 32-1608, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

32-1608 During the election period, no candidate for a covered elective office shall accept contributions from independent committees, businesses, including corporations, unions, industry, trade, or professional associations, and political parties which, when aggregated, are in excess of <u>fifty</u> <u>seventy-five</u> percent of the spending limitation for the office set pursuant to section 32-1604. The commission shall calculate the limitation on contributions under this section at the time it calculates the adjustments on the campaign spending limitations under section 32-1604. The commission shall publish the new contribution limits on its web site and shall notify any candidate who files for an office which is subject to the spending limitation of the contribution limits applicable at the time of filing.

Sec. 2. Original section 32-1608, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.