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LEGISLATIVE BILL 791

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and
2 Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1401, Revised Statutes
3 Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide a limit on contributions
4 made to a candidate or ballot question committee as prescribed; to
5 provide for adjustments; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
6 original section.

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

1 **Section 1.** Section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2024, is amended to read:

3 49-1401 Sections 49-1401 to 49-14,142 and section 2 of this act
4 shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Political Accountability
5 and Disclosure Act.

6 **Sec. 2.** (1) Beginning January 1, 2027, no person shall make one or
7 more contributions to a candidate or ballot question committee totaling
8 more than three thousand five hundred dollars during an election period.
9 A candidate or ballot question committee shall, within ten days after
10 receipt, refund any contribution from a person which exceeds a total of
11 three thousand five hundred dollars received during an election period
12 from such person and report such contribution on subsequent campaign
13 statements disclosing the name and address of the contributor, the amount
14 received, the date of receipt, and the date returned. This section does
15 not apply to a candidate's own personal funds contributed to that
16 candidate's candidate committee.

17 (2) Beginning January 1, 2029, and every two years thereafter, the
18 limitation provided for in subsection (1) of this section shall be
19 adjusted to be equal to the then current limitation adjusted by the
20 cumulative percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
21 Consumers published by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics for the
22 two-year period preceding the adjustment date. The amount shall be
23 rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars.

24 (3) For purposes of this section, election period means the calendar
25 year of the election.

26 **Sec. 3.** Original section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative
27 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.