

By Senator Klein

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to campaign financing; amending  
s. 106.09, F.S.; increasing penalties for  
making certain illegal campaign contributions;  
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 106.09, Florida Statutes, is  
amended to read:

106.09 Cash contributions and contribution by  
cashier's checks.--

(1) A No person may not ~~shall~~ make or accept a cash  
contribution or contribution by means of a cashier's check in  
excess of \$100.

(2)(a) Any person who makes or accepts a contribution  
in an amount of \$100,000 or more in violation of this section  
is guilty of a felony of the first degree, punishable as  
provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(b) Any person who makes or accepts a contribution in  
an amount of \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000 in  
violation of this section is guilty of a felony of the second  
degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or  
s. 775.084.

(c) Any person who makes or accepts a contribution in  
an amount of \$300 or more but less than \$20,000 in violation  
of this section is guilty of a felony of the third degree,  
punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.  
775.084.

(d) Any person who makes or accepts a contribution in  
an amount more than \$100 but less than \$300 in violation of

1 | this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree,  
2 | punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

3 |         Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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Increases penalties for making illegal campaign  
contributions in the form of cash or cashier's checks.

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