

Amendment No. 1 to SB0126

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 126**

**House Bill No. 198\***

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-310(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following language:

(2) During such period described in subdivision (1), a member of the general assembly or the governor who is a candidate for any public office other than the office such person currently occupies shall be permitted to conduct fundraising events and solicit or accept contributions for such campaign for such other public office only under the following conditions:

(A) Such fundraising events shall not be held, nor contributions be solicited nor accepted, on state property;

(B) The candidate shall not be permitted to solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, any actual or in-kind contribution during such period from a lobbyist, employer of a lobbyist, or multicandidate political campaign committee controlled by an employer of a lobbyist;

(C) Solicitations and acceptance of contributions for such purposes may only be made from persons subject to the contribution limits in § 2-10-302(a); and

(D) A member of the general assembly shall not be permitted to solicit or accept contributions during such period for a campaign for public office involving either house in the general assembly.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-310(a)(3), is amended by adding the following language “involving a local public office” after the language “in accordance with subdivision (a)(2)”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

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(a) The secretary of state, comptroller of the treasury and the state treasurer shall not make campaign contributions to any candidate for general assembly or governor.

(b) The secretary of state, comptroller of the treasury and the state treasurer shall not conduct a fundraiser for the benefit of any candidate for general assembly or governor.

(c) The secretary of state, comptroller of the treasury and the state treasurer shall be prohibited from using their influence to raise funds or to assist members of the general assembly in raising funds for their campaigns for the general assembly or for caucuses or political parties.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-302, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(d)

(1) Each contribution limit established in subsection (a), (b) or (c) shall be adjusted to reflect the percentage of change in the average consumer price index (all items-city average), as published by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, for the period of January 1, 1996 through December 31, 2008. Each such adjustment shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100). The registry of election finance shall publish each such adjusted amount on its web site.

(2) On January 1, 2011, and every two (2) years thereafter, each contribution limit established in subsection (a), (b) or (c), as adjusted pursuant to subdivision (d)(1), shall be further adjusted to reflect the percentage of change in the average consumer price index (all items-city average), as published by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, for the two-year period immediately preceding. Each such adjustment under this subdivision shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100). The registry of election finance shall publish each such adjusted amount on its web site.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-306, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(c)

(1) Each contribution limit established in subsection (a) shall be adjusted to reflect the percentage of change in the average consumer price index (all items-city average), as published by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, for the period of January 1, 1996 through December 31, 2008. Each such adjustment shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100). The registry of election finance shall publish each such adjusted amount on its web site.

(2) On January 1, 2011, and every two (2) years thereafter, each contribution limit established in subsection (a), as adjusted pursuant to subdivision (c)(1), shall be further adjusted to reflect the percentage of change in the average consumer price index (all items-city average), as published by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, for the two-year period immediately preceding. Each such adjustment under this subdivision shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100). The registry of election finance shall publish each such adjusted amount on its web site.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

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