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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Relative to campaign finance, removes differences in campaign contribution limits based on the office sought by the candidate.

Present law, applicable to contributions made by persons or political committees other than large political committees, provides that the contribution limit for contributions to candidates or the principal campaign committee and any subsidiary committee of a candidate are as follows:

- (1) Major office - \$5,000.
- (2) District office - \$2,000.
- (3) Other office - \$1,000.

Proposed law changes this contribution limit to \$5,000 regardless of the office sought by the candidate.

Present law, applicable to political committees which have more than 250 members and to which more than 250 members have contributed at least \$50, provides that the contribution limits are as follows:

- (1) Major office - \$10,000.
- (2) District office - \$5,000.
- (3) Other office - \$2,000.

Proposed law changes this contribution limit to \$10,000 regardless of the office sought by the candidate.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(1)(a) and (2)(a) and (b); Repeals R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(2)(c))