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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 130, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to campaign contribution limits.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 130, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 130.032, to read as follows:

**130.032. 1. In addition to the limitations imposed pursuant to  
2 section 130.031, the amount of contributions made by or accepted from  
3 any committee, or any person other than the candidate in any one  
4 election shall not exceed the following:**

5 (1) To elect an individual to the office of governor, lieutenant  
6 governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, or attorney  
7 general, ten thousand dollars;

8 (2) To elect an individual to the office of state senator, five  
9 thousand dollars;

10 (3) To elect an individual to the office of state representative,  
11 two thousand dollars;

12 (4) To elect an individual to any other office, including judicial  
13 office, two thousand dollars.

14 2. For purposes of this subsection "base year amount" shall be the  
15 contribution limits prescribed in this section on January 1, 2016. Such  
16 limits shall be increased on the first day of January in each  
17 even-numbered year by multiplying the base year amount by the  
18 cumulative consumer price index, as defined in section 104.010 and  
19 rounded to the nearest twenty-five-dollar amount.

20 3. Contributions from persons under fourteen years of age shall  
21 be considered made by the parents or guardians of such person and

22 shall be attributed toward any contribution limits prescribed in this  
23 chapter. Where the contributor under fourteen years of age has two  
24 custodial parents or guardians, fifty percent of the contribution shall  
25 be attributed to each parent or guardian, and where such contributor  
26 has one custodial parent or guardian, all such contributions shall be  
27 attributed to the custodial parent or guardian.

28       4. Contributions received and expenditures made prior to August  
29 28, 2015, shall be reported as a separate account and pursuant to the  
30 laws in effect at the time such contributions are received or  
31 expenditures made. Contributions received and expenditures made  
32 after August 28, 2015, shall be reported as a separate account from the  
33 aforementioned account and pursuant to the provisions of this  
34 chapter. The account reported pursuant to the prior law shall be  
35 retained as a separate account and any remaining funds in such  
36 account may be used pursuant to this chapter and section 130.034.

37       5. Any committee which accepts or gives contributions other  
38 than those allowed shall be subject to a surcharge of one thousand  
39 dollars plus an amount equal to the contribution per nonallowable  
40 contribution, to be paid to the ethics commission and which shall be  
41 transferred to the director of revenue, upon notification of such  
42 nonallowable contribution by the ethics commission, and after the  
43 candidate has had ten business days after receipt of notice to return  
44 the contribution to the contributor. The candidate and the candidate  
45 committee treasurer or deputy treasurer owing a surcharge shall be  
46 personally liable for the payment of the surcharge or may pay such  
47 surcharge only from campaign funds existing on the date of the receipt  
48 of notice. Such surcharge shall constitute a debt to the state  
49 enforceable under, but not limited to, the provisions of chapter 143.

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