

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 1193

Short Title: Contribution Limits. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Blust; Current and Starnes.

Referred to: Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, if favorable, Judiciary I.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE CANDIDATE AND CANDIDATE COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTIONS  
3 TO POLITICAL PARTIES SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL CONTRIBUTION LIMIT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 163-278.16B(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) A candidate or candidate campaign committee may use contributions only for the  
7 following purposes:

- 8 (1) Expenditures resulting from the campaign for public office by the candidate  
9 or candidate's campaign committee.
- 10 (2) Expenditures resulting from holding public office.
- 11 (3) Donations to an organization described in section 170(c) of the Internal  
12 Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. § 170(c)), provided that the candidate or  
13 the candidate's spouse, children, parents, brothers, or sisters are not  
14 employed by the organization.
- 15 (4) Contributions of no more than four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per election to  
16 a national, State, ~~or district~~ district, or county committee of a political party  
17 or a caucus of ~~the~~ a political party. For purposes of this section, "election" is  
18 as defined in G.S. 163-278.13.
- 19 (5) Contributions to another candidate or candidate's campaign committee.
- 20 (6) To return all or a portion of a contribution to the contributor.
- 21 (7) Payment of any penalties against the candidate or candidate's campaign  
22 committee for violation of this Article imposed by a board of elections or a  
23 court of competent jurisdiction.
- 24 (8) Payment to the Escheat Fund established by Chapter 116B of the General  
25 Statutes."

26 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2010.

