

HOUSE BILL NO. 759

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS; PROVIDING LIMITATIONS THAT ONLY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ~~AND PARTNERSHIP~~ THAT IS TAXED AS A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP OR A PARTNERSHIP, OR A PARTNERSHIP TAXED AS A PARTNERSHIP, MAY MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CANDIDATE AND THAT THE CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE REPORTED UNDER THE NAME OF THE MEMBER OR PARTNER MAKING THE CONTRIBUTION; AND ~~PROHIBITING AN INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION SEPARATE FROM THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE MEMBER OR PARTNER OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR PARTNERSHIP CLARIFYING CONTRIBUTION LIMITS.~~"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Limitations on limited liability company and partnership contributions to candidates -- reporting requirements.** (1) A candidate may only accept a contribution from a limited liability company or partnership if the limited liability company ~~or partnership~~ is classified and taxed as a sole proprietorship or a partnership, or the partnership is taxed as a partnership, for federal tax purposes. A candidate may not accept a contribution from a limited liability company or partnership that is taxed as a C. corporation or an S. corporation for federal tax purposes.

(2) A contribution from a limited liability company ~~or partnership~~ taxed as a sole proprietorship or partnership, or a partnership taxed as a partnership, for federal tax purposes must be reported under the name of the member or partner making the contribution subject to the disclosure requirements under 13-37-229.

(3) The member or partner reported as making a contribution to a candidate ~~as a limited liability company or partnership may not make a separate contribution as an individual and~~ is subject to the individual contribution limitations under ~~13-37-219~~ 13-37-216.

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**NEW SECTION.** **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as a new part of Title 13, chapter 37, and the provisions of Title 13, chapter 37, apply to [section 1].

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