

HB 2288 -- Campaign Contributions

Sponsor: Harris (23)

This bill changes the laws regarding campaign contributions. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Prohibits an individual from serving as the treasurer or deputy treasurer of more than one committee;
- (2) Requires treasurers and deputy treasurers to list the name, mailing address, and telephone number of the committees on which they serve in their statement of organization;
- (3) Expands the campaign contribution limitations in Section 130.032, RSMo, to include limitations on contributions made by continuing committees that are political party committees and any other type of committee defined under Section 130.011;
- (4) Creates the crime of laundering of campaign contributions, a class A misdemeanor, if a person creates a committee with the intent of circumventing campaign contribution finance limitations or receives or makes contributions with the intent of circumventing campaign finance limitations. A second or subsequent offense will be a class D felony; and
- (5) Repeals Section 130.032 regarding contributions made from political party committees and the acceptance of contributions by certain statewide elected officials.