



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/4/2021, by Sen. Dan McConchie - John F. Curran - Dale A. Righter - Jil Tracy, Paul Schimpf, et al.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 420/3A-50 new	
10 ILCS 5/1A-14	from Ch. 46, par. 1A-14
10 ILCS 5/9-1.8	from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.8
10 ILCS 5/9-3.5 new	
10 ILCS 5/9-8.5	
25 ILCS 170/11.4 new	

Amends the Election Code. Prohibits a member of the State Board of Elections from contributing to a political committee, serving as an officer of a political committee, or being a candidate supported by a candidate political committee. Provides options for the person to remedy the violation. Requires a person who is in violation on the effective date of the amendatory Act to come into compliance within 30 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Defines a "limited activity committee" to mean a political committee for which a person who is nominated to a position that is subject to confirmation by the Senate, including a member of the State Board of Elections, or a person registered as a lobbyist under the Lobbyist Registration Act is either an officer or a candidate the committee has designated to support. Prohibits a limited activity committee from accepting contributions, except that the person who is either an officer or a candidate the committee has designated to support may contribute personal funds in order to pay maintenance expenses. Provides that a limited activity committee may only make specified expenditures. Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and the Lobbyist Registration Act. Prohibits an appointee subject to Senate confirmation and a registered lobbyist from serving as an officer of a candidate political committee in which the person is the designated candidate or being a candidate supported by a candidate political committee. Provides options for the person to remedy the violation. Requires a person who is in violation on the effective date of the amendatory Act to come into compliance within 30 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended
5 by adding Section 3A-50 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 420/3A-50 new)

7 Sec. 3A-50. Political activity. No person whose
8 appointment requires the advice and consent of the Senate
9 shall: (1) serve as an officer of a candidate political
10 committee; or (2) be a candidate who is designated as the
11 candidate to be supported by a candidate political committee. A
12 person whose appointment requires the advice and consent of the
13 Senate who is either an officer of a candidate political
14 committee or a candidate who is designated as the candidate to
15 be supported by a candidate political committee shall within 30
16 days after confirmation by the Senate: (i) resign as an officer
17 of the candidate political committee; (ii) have his or her name
18 removed as the candidate to be supported by a candidate
19 political committee; (iii) notify the State Board of Elections
20 of the person's intent to convert the candidate political
21 committee to a limited activity committee under Section 9-1.8
22 of the Election Code and complete the transition to a limited
23 activity committee within 60 days after confirmation; or (iv)

1 dissolve the candidate political committee. A person whose
2 appointment requires the advice and consent of the Senate who
3 is in violation of this Section on the effective date of this
4 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly must come into
5 compliance within 30 days after the effective date of this
6 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly. As used in this
7 Section, "candidate political committee" has the meaning given
8 to that term in Section 9-1.8 of the Election Code in which the
9 person subject to confirmation by the Senate is designated as
10 the candidate to be supported by the candidate political
11 committee under Section 9-2 of the Code.

12 Section 10. The Election Code is amended by changing
13 Sections 1A-14, 9-1.8, and 9-8.5 and by adding Section 9-3.5 as
14 follows:

15 (10 ILCS 5/1A-14) (from Ch. 46, par. 1A-14)

16 Sec. 1A-14. Political activity by the State Board of
17 Elections.

18 (a) No member of the State Board of Elections may become a
19 candidate for nomination for, or election to, or accept
20 appointment to or hold any other remunerative public office or
21 public employment or any office in a political party.

22 (b) No member of the State Board of Elections shall: (1)
23 contribute, either financially or in services or goods or any
24 other way, to any political committee; (2) serve as an officer

1 of any political committee; or (3) be a candidate who is
2 designated as the candidate to be supported by a candidate
3 political committee. A member of the State Board of Elections
4 who is either an officer of a political committee or a
5 candidate who is designated as the candidate to be supported by
6 a candidate political committee shall within 30 days after
7 confirmation by the Senate: (i) resign as an officer of the
8 political committee; (ii) have his or her name removed as the
9 candidate to be supported by a political committee; (iii)
10 notify the Board of the member's intent to convert the
11 political committee to a limited activity committee under
12 Section 9-1.8, and complete the transition to a limited
13 activity committee within 60 days after confirmation; or (iv)
14 dissolve the committee. A member of the State Board of
15 Elections who is in violation of this subsection (b) on the
16 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
17 Assembly must come into compliance within 30 days after the
18 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
19 Assembly. As used in this Section, "political committee"
20 includes both the meaning provided in Section 9-1.8 of this
21 Code and the meaning provided in 52 U.S.C. 30101.

22 (c) Violation of any prohibition in this Section shall
23 disqualify a member of the Board and a vacancy is thereby
24 created. A vacancy also exists upon the occurrence of any of
25 the events enumerated in Section 25-2 of this Act as in the
26 case of an elective office.

1 (Source: P.A. 80-1178.)

2 (10 ILCS 5/9-1.8) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.8)

3 Sec. 9-1.8. Political committees.

4 (a) "Political committee" includes a candidate political
5 committee, a political party committee, a political action
6 committee, a ballot initiative committee, and an independent
7 expenditure committee.

8 (b) "Candidate political committee" means the candidate
9 himself or herself or any natural person, trust, partnership,
10 corporation, or other organization or group of persons
11 designated by the candidate that accepts contributions or makes
12 expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount
13 exceeding \$5,000 on behalf of the candidate.

14 (c) "Political party committee" means the State central
15 committee of a political party, a county central committee of a
16 political party, a legislative caucus committee, or a committee
17 formed by a ward or township committee person of a political
18 party. For purposes of this Article, a "legislative caucus
19 committee" means a committee established for the purpose of
20 electing candidates to the General Assembly by the person
21 elected President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the Senate,
22 Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the
23 House of Representatives, or a committee established by 5 or
24 more members of the same caucus of the Senate or 10 or more
25 members of the same caucus of the House of Representatives.

1 (d) "Political action committee" means any natural person,
2 trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or
3 other organization or group of persons, other than a candidate,
4 political party, candidate political committee, or political
5 party committee, that accepts contributions or makes
6 expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount
7 exceeding \$5,000 on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate
8 or candidates for public office. "Political action committee"
9 includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee,
10 association, corporation, or other organization or group of
11 persons, other than a candidate, political party, candidate
12 political committee, or political party committee, that makes
13 electioneering communications during any 12-month period in an
14 aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 related to any candidate or
15 candidates for public office.

16 (e) "Ballot initiative committee" means any natural
17 person, trust, partnership, committee, association,
18 corporation, or other organization or group of persons that
19 accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any
20 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 in
21 support of or in opposition to any question of public policy to
22 be submitted to the electors. "Ballot initiative committee"
23 includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee,
24 association, corporation, or other organization or group of
25 persons that makes electioneering communications during any
26 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 related

1 to any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters.
2 The \$5,000 threshold applies to any contributions or
3 expenditures received or made with the purpose of securing a
4 place on the ballot for, advocating the defeat or passage of,
5 or engaging in electioneering communication regarding the
6 question of public policy, regardless of the method of
7 initiation of the question of public policy and regardless of
8 whether petitions have been circulated or filed with the
9 appropriate office or whether the question has been adopted and
10 certified by the governing body.

11 (f) "Independent expenditure committee" means any trust,
12 partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other
13 organization or group of persons formed for the exclusive
14 purpose of making independent expenditures during any 12-month
15 period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 in support of or
16 in opposition to (i) the nomination for election, election,
17 retention, or defeat of any public official or candidate or
18 (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted to the
19 electors. "Independent expenditure committee" also includes
20 any trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation,
21 or other organization or group of persons that makes
22 electioneering communications that are not made in connection,
23 consultation, or concert with or at the request or suggestion
24 of a public official or candidate, a public official's or
25 candidate's designated political committee or campaign, or an
26 agent or agents of the public official, candidate, or political

1 committee or campaign during any 12-month period in an
2 aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 related to (i) the nomination
3 for election, election, retention, or defeat of any public
4 official or candidate or (ii) any question of public policy to
5 be submitted to the voters.

6 (g) "Limited activity committee" means a political
7 committee for which a person who is nominated to a position
8 that is subject to confirmation by the Senate, including a
9 member of the State Board of Elections, or a person registered
10 as a lobbyist under the Lobbyist Registration Act is either an
11 officer or a candidate the committee has designated to support.

12 (Source: P.A. 100-1027, eff. 1-1-19.)

13 (10 ILCS 5/9-3.5 new)

14 Sec. 9-3.5. Candidate political committee restrictions.

15 (a) A person who is registered as a lobbyist under the
16 Lobbyist Registration Act or who is nominated to a position
17 that is subject to confirmation by the Senate shall not: (1)
18 serve as an officer of a candidate political committee that is
19 designated to support or oppose that person as a candidate; or
20 (2) be a candidate who is designated as the candidate to be
21 supported by a candidate political committee.

22 (b) Within 30 days after registering as a lobbyist under
23 the Lobbyist Registration Act or after confirmation by the
24 Senate, the person shall: (1) dissolve the candidate political
25 committee; (2) resign as an officer of the candidate political

1 committee; (3) have his or her name removed as the candidate to
2 be supported by the candidate political committee; or (iv)
3 notify the Board of the person's intent to convert the
4 candidate political committee to a limited activity candidate
5 political committee.

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-8.5)

7 Sec. 9-8.5. Limitations on campaign contributions.

8 (a) It is unlawful for a political committee to accept
9 contributions except as provided in this Section.

10 (b) During an election cycle, a candidate political
11 committee may not accept contributions with an aggregate value
12 over the following: (i) \$5,000 from any individual, (ii)
13 \$10,000 from any corporation, labor organization, or
14 association, or (iii) \$50,000 from a candidate political
15 committee or political action committee. A candidate political
16 committee may accept contributions in any amount from a
17 political party committee except during an election cycle in
18 which the candidate seeks nomination at a primary election.
19 During an election cycle in which the candidate seeks
20 nomination at a primary election, a candidate political
21 committee may not accept contributions from political party
22 committees with an aggregate value over the following: (i)
23 \$200,000 for a candidate political committee established to
24 support a candidate seeking nomination to statewide office,
25 (ii) \$125,000 for a candidate political committee established

1 to support a candidate seeking nomination to the Senate, the
2 Supreme Court or Appellate Court in the First Judicial
3 District, or an office elected by all voters in a county with
4 1,000,000 or more residents, (iii) \$75,000 for a candidate
5 political committee established to support a candidate seeking
6 nomination to the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court
7 or Appellate Court for a Judicial District other than the First
8 Judicial District, an office elected by all voters of a county
9 of fewer than 1,000,000 residents, and municipal and county
10 offices in Cook County other than those elected by all voters
11 of Cook County, and (iv) \$50,000 for a candidate political
12 committee established to support the nomination of a candidate
13 to any other office. A candidate political committee
14 established to elect a candidate to the General Assembly may
15 accept contributions from only one legislative caucus
16 committee. A candidate political committee may not accept
17 contributions from a ballot initiative committee or from an
18 independent expenditure committee.

19 (c) During an election cycle, a political party committee
20 may not accept contributions with an aggregate value over the
21 following: (i) \$10,000 from any individual, (ii) \$20,000 from
22 any corporation, labor organization, or association, or (iii)
23 \$50,000 from a political action committee. A political party
24 committee may accept contributions in any amount from another
25 political party committee or a candidate political committee,
26 except as provided in subsection (c-5). Nothing in this Section

1 shall limit the amounts that may be transferred between a
2 political party committee established under subsection (a) of
3 Section 7-8 of this Code and an affiliated federal political
4 committee established under the Federal Election Code by the
5 same political party. A political party committee may not
6 accept contributions from a ballot initiative committee or from
7 an independent expenditure committee. A political party
8 committee established by a legislative caucus may not accept
9 contributions from another political party committee
10 established by a legislative caucus.

11 (c-5) During the period beginning on the date candidates
12 may begin circulating petitions for a primary election and
13 ending on the day of the primary election, a political party
14 committee may not accept contributions with an aggregate value
15 over \$50,000 from a candidate political committee or political
16 party committee. A political party committee may accept
17 contributions in any amount from a candidate political
18 committee or political party committee if the political party
19 committee receiving the contribution filed a statement of
20 nonparticipation in the primary as provided in subsection
21 (c-10). The Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform shall study
22 and make recommendations on the provisions of this subsection
23 to the Governor and General Assembly by September 30, 2012.
24 This subsection becomes inoperative on July 1, 2013 and
25 thereafter no longer applies.

26 (c-10) A political party committee that does not intend to

1 make contributions to candidates to be nominated at a general
2 primary election or consolidated primary election may file a
3 Statement of Nonparticipation in a Primary Election with the
4 Board. The Statement of Nonparticipation shall include a
5 verification signed by the chairperson and treasurer of the
6 committee that (i) the committee will not make contributions or
7 coordinated expenditures in support of or opposition to a
8 candidate or candidates to be nominated at the general primary
9 election or consolidated primary election (select one) to be
10 held on (insert date), (ii) the political party committee may
11 accept unlimited contributions from candidate political
12 committees and political party committees, provided that the
13 political party committee does not make contributions to a
14 candidate or candidates to be nominated at the primary
15 election, and (iii) failure to abide by these requirements
16 shall deem the political party committee in violation of this
17 Article and subject the committee to a fine of no more than
18 150% of the total contributions or coordinated expenditures
19 made by the committee in violation of this Article. This
20 subsection becomes inoperative on July 1, 2013 and thereafter
21 no longer applies.

22 (d) During an election cycle, a political action committee
23 may not accept contributions with an aggregate value over the
24 following: (i) \$10,000 from any individual, (ii) \$20,000 from
25 any corporation, labor organization, political party
26 committee, or association, or (iii) \$50,000 from a political

1 action committee or candidate political committee. A political
2 action committee may not accept contributions from a ballot
3 initiative committee or from an independent expenditure
4 committee.

5 (e) A ballot initiative committee may accept contributions
6 in any amount from any source, provided that the committee
7 files the document required by Section 9-3 of this Article and
8 files the disclosure reports required by the provisions of this
9 Article.

10 (e-5) An independent expenditure committee may accept
11 contributions in any amount from any source, provided that the
12 committee files the document required by Section 9-3 of this
13 Article and files the disclosure reports required by the
14 provisions of this Article.

15 (e-10) A limited activity committee shall not accept
16 contributions, except that the officer or a candidate the
17 committee has designated to support may contribute personal
18 funds in order to pay for maintenance expenses. A limited
19 activity committee may only make expenditures that are: (1)
20 necessary for maintenance of the committee; (2) for rent or
21 lease payments until the end of the lease in effect at the time
22 the officer or candidate is confirmed by the Senate or
23 registered as a lobbyist under the Lobbyist Registration Act;
24 (3) contributions to 501(c)(3) charities; or (4) returning
25 contributions to original contributors.

26 (f) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a political

1 committee from dividing the proceeds of joint fundraising
2 efforts; provided that no political committee may receive more
3 than the limit from any one contributor, and provided that an
4 independent expenditure committee may not conduct joint
5 fundraising efforts with a candidate political committee or a
6 political party committee.

7 (g) On January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the State Board
8 of Elections shall adjust the amounts of the contribution
9 limitations established in this Section for inflation as
10 determined by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers
11 as issued by the United States Department of Labor and rounded
12 to the nearest \$100. The State Board shall publish this
13 information on its official website.

14 (h) Self-funding candidates. If a public official, a
15 candidate, or the public official's or candidate's immediate
16 family contributes or loans to the public official's or
17 candidate's political committee or to other political
18 committees that transfer funds to the public official's or
19 candidate's political committee or makes independent
20 expenditures for the benefit of the public official's or
21 candidate's campaign during the 12 months prior to an election
22 in an aggregate amount of more than (i) \$250,000 for statewide
23 office or (ii) \$100,000 for all other elective offices, then
24 the public official or candidate shall file with the State
25 Board of Elections, within one day, a Notification of
26 Self-funding that shall detail each contribution or loan made

1 by the public official, the candidate, or the public official's
2 or candidate's immediate family. Within 2 business days after
3 the filing of a Notification of Self-funding, the notification
4 shall be posted on the Board's website and the Board shall give
5 official notice of the filing to each candidate for the same
6 office as the public official or candidate making the filing,
7 including the public official or candidate filing the
8 Notification of Self-funding. Notice shall be sent via first
9 class mail to the candidate and the treasurer of the
10 candidate's committee. Notice shall also be sent by e-mail to
11 the candidate and the treasurer of the candidate's committee if
12 the candidate and the treasurer, as applicable, have provided
13 the Board with an e-mail address. Upon posting of the notice on
14 the Board's website, all candidates for that office, including
15 the public official or candidate who filed a Notification of
16 Self-funding, shall be permitted to accept contributions in
17 excess of any contribution limits imposed by subsection (b). If
18 a public official or candidate filed a Notification of
19 Self-funding during an election cycle that includes a general
20 primary election or consolidated primary election and that
21 public official or candidate is nominated, all candidates for
22 that office, including the nominee who filed the notification
23 of self-funding, shall be permitted to accept contributions in
24 excess of any contribution limit imposed by subsection (b) for
25 the subsequent election cycle. For the purposes of this
26 subsection, "immediate family" means the spouse, parent, or

1 child of a public official or candidate.

2 (h-5) If a natural person or independent expenditure
3 committee makes independent expenditures in support of or in
4 opposition to the campaign of a particular public official or
5 candidate in an aggregate amount of more than (i) \$250,000 for
6 statewide office or (ii) \$100,000 for all other elective
7 offices in an election cycle, as reported in a written
8 disclosure filed under subsection (a) of Section 9-8.6 or
9 subsection (e-5) of Section 9-10, then the State Board of
10 Elections shall, within 2 business days after the filing of the
11 disclosure, post the disclosure on the Board's website and give
12 official notice of the disclosure to each candidate for the
13 same office as the public official or candidate for whose
14 benefit or detriment the natural person or independent
15 expenditure committee made independent expenditures. Upon
16 posting of the notice on the Board's website, all candidates
17 for that office in that election, including the public official
18 or candidate for whose benefit or detriment the natural person
19 or independent expenditure committee made independent
20 expenditures, shall be permitted to accept contributions in
21 excess of any contribution limits imposed by subsection (b).

22 (h-10) If the State Board of Elections receives
23 notification or determines that a natural person or persons, an
24 independent expenditure committee or committees, or
25 combination thereof has made independent expenditures in
26 support of or in opposition to the campaign of a particular

1 public official or candidate in an aggregate amount of more
2 than (i) \$250,000 for statewide office or (ii) \$100,000 for all
3 other elective offices in an election cycle, then the Board
4 shall, within 2 business days after discovering the independent
5 expenditures that, in the aggregate, exceed the threshold set
6 forth in (i) and (ii) of this subsection, post notice of this
7 fact on the Board's website and give official notice to each
8 candidate for the same office as the public official or
9 candidate for whose benefit or detriment the independent
10 expenditures were made. Notice shall be sent via first class
11 mail to the candidate and the treasurer of the candidate's
12 committee. Notice shall also be sent by e-mail to the candidate
13 and the treasurer of the candidate's committee if the candidate
14 and the treasurer, as applicable, have provided the Board with
15 an e-mail address. Upon posting of the notice on the Board's
16 website, all candidates of that office in that election,
17 including the public official or candidate for whose benefit or
18 detriment the independent expenditures were made, may accept
19 contributions in excess of any contribution limits imposed by
20 subsection (b).

21 (i) For the purposes of this Section, a corporation, labor
22 organization, association, or a political action committee
23 established by a corporation, labor organization, or
24 association may act as a conduit in facilitating the delivery
25 to a political action committee of contributions made through
26 dues, levies, or similar assessments and the political action

1 committee may report the contributions in the aggregate,
2 provided that: (i) contributions made through dues, levies, or
3 similar assessments paid by any natural person, corporation,
4 labor organization, or association in a calendar year may not
5 exceed the limits set forth in this Section; (ii) the
6 corporation, labor organization, association, or a political
7 action committee established by a corporation, labor
8 organization, or association facilitating the delivery of
9 contributions maintains a list of natural persons,
10 corporations, labor organizations, and associations that paid
11 the dues, levies, or similar assessments from which the
12 contributions comprising the aggregate amount derive; and
13 (iii) contributions made through dues, levies, or similar
14 assessments paid by any natural person, corporation, labor
15 organization, or association that exceed \$500 in a quarterly
16 reporting period shall be itemized on the committee's quarterly
17 report and may not be reported in the aggregate. A political
18 action committee facilitating the delivery of contributions or
19 receiving contributions shall disclose the amount of
20 contributions made through dues delivered or received and the
21 name of the corporation, labor organization, association, or
22 political action committee delivering the contributions, if
23 applicable. On January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the State
24 Board of Elections shall adjust the amounts of the contribution
25 limitations established in this subsection for inflation as
26 determined by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers

1 as issued by the United States Department of Labor and rounded
2 to the nearest \$100. The State Board shall publish this
3 information on its official website.

4 (j) A political committee that receives a contribution or
5 transfer in violation of this Section shall dispose of the
6 contribution or transfer by returning the contribution or
7 transfer, or an amount equal to the contribution or transfer,
8 to the contributor or transferor or donating the contribution
9 or transfer, or an amount equal to the contribution or
10 transfer, to a charity. A contribution or transfer received in
11 violation of this Section that is not disposed of as provided
12 in this subsection within 30 days after the Board sends
13 notification to the political committee of the excess
14 contribution by certified mail shall escheat to the General
15 Revenue Fund and the political committee shall be deemed in
16 violation of this Section and subject to a civil penalty not to
17 exceed 150% of the total amount of the contribution.

18 (k) For the purposes of this Section, "statewide office"
19 means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
20 Secretary of State, Comptroller, and Treasurer.

21 (l) This Section is repealed if and when the United States
22 Supreme Court invalidates contribution limits on committees
23 formed to assist candidates, political parties, corporations,
24 associations, or labor organizations established by or
25 pursuant to federal law.

26 (Source: P.A. 97-766, eff. 7-6-12; 98-115, eff. 7-29-13.)

1 Section 15. The Lobbyist Registration Act is amended by
2 adding Section 11.4 as follows:

3 (25 ILCS 170/11.4 new)

4 Sec. 11.4. Political activity. No person registered under
5 this Act shall: (1) serve as an officer of a political
6 committee; or (2) be a candidate who is designated as the
7 candidate to be supported by a candidate political committee. A
8 person registered under this Act who is either an officer of a
9 political committee or a candidate who is designated as the
10 candidate to be supported by a candidate political committee
11 shall: (i) resign as an officer of the candidate political
12 committee; (ii) have his or her name removed as the candidate
13 to be supported by a candidate political committee within 30
14 days after confirmation by the Senate; (iii) notify the State
15 Board of Elections of the person's intent to convert the
16 candidate political committee to a limited activity committee
17 pursuant to Section 9-1.8 of the Election Code within 30 days
18 after registering under this Act and complete the transition to
19 a limited activity committee within 60 days after registration;
20 or (iv) dissolve the candidate political committee. A person
21 registered under this Act who is in violation of this Section
22 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st
23 General Assembly must come into compliance within 30 days after
24 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General

1 Assembly. As used in this Section, "political committee" has
2 the meaning given to that term in Section 9-1.8 of the Election
3 Code in which the person registered under this Act is
4 designated as the candidate to be supported by the candidate
5 political committee under Section 9-2 of the Code.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.