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H.B. No. 1020

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 253, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 253.008 to read as follows:

Sec. 253.008. LIMITATION ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. (a) A person may not knowingly make or authorize the making of a campaign contribution to a candidate for statewide office or the legislature, or to a specific-purpose committee supporting the candidate or opposing the candidate's opponent, in an amount that exceeds \$5,000 for the election in which the candidate is involved.

(b) A political committee may not knowingly make or authorize the making of a campaign contribution to a candidate for statewide office or the legislature, or to a specific-purpose committee supporting the candidate or opposing the candidate's opponent, in an amount that exceeds \$10,000 for the election in which the candidate is involved.

SECTION 2. Section 253.157(a-1), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) A judicial candidate or officeholder may not knowingly accept political contributions from a general-purpose committee that, in the aggregate, exceed the contribution limits prescribed by this subsection in connection with an election in which the judicial candidate's name appears on the ballot. The

1 contribution limits under this subsection are:

2 (1) for a statewide judicial office, \$10,000  
3 [~~\$25,000~~]; or

4 (2) for any other judicial office, \$5,000.

5 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
6 a campaign contribution made on or after the effective date of this  
7 Act. A campaign contribution made before the effective date of this  
8 Act is governed by the law in effect when the contribution was made  
9 and is not aggregated with campaign contributions made on or after  
10 that date.

11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.