

Amend the Wolens amendment to CSHB 1606 by adding the following section:

Sec 253.040. REPAYMENT OF LOANS FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. (a) A candidate or officeholder who accepts one or more loans described by section 251.001 (2) (a) may not repay those loans from political contributions in amounts that in the aggregate exceed the following in a calendar year:

(1) for a district office, \$100,000; and

(2) for a statewide office, \$500,000.

(b) A person who is both a candidate and an office holder during a calendar year may repay loans from political contributions only in one capacity

(c) A person who violates this section commits an offense. An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.