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H.B. No. 4449

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to limits on certain campaign contributions made to or for a candidate for the legislature.

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 CERTAIN CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. A person may not knowingly make or authorize the making of a campaign contribution to a candidate for 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 primary or general election in which the candidate is involved.

SECTION 2. Section 253.008, Election Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a campaign contribution made on or after the effective date of this Act. A campaign contribution made before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the contribution was made and is not aggregated with campaign contributions made on or after that date.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.