



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 389**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1915**

**By Woodson, Mr. Speaker Ramsey**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1003

By Casada, Todd, Holt, Rich, Hall, Maggart, Niceley, Kevin Brooks, Shipley, Sexton, Ragan, Halford, Dean, Eldridge, Wirgau, Ryan Williams, McManus

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, relative to campaign finance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-102(12)(C), is amended by adding the language "corporation," after the language "club,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-114(d)(1), is amended by deleting the language "listed in subdivisions (a)(2)-(6)" and substituting instead the language "listed in subdivisions (a)(2)-(6) and (a)(8)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-131, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-302, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(d)(1) Each contribution limit established in subsection (a), (b) or (c) shall be adjusted to reflect the percentage of change in the average consumer price index (all items-city average), as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the period of January 1, 1996, through December 31, 2010. Each such adjustment shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100). The registry of election finance shall publish each such adjusted amount on its Web site.

(2) On January 1, 2013, and every two (2) years thereafter, each contribution limit established in subsection (a), (b) or (c), as adjusted pursuant to subdivision (d)(1), shall be further adjusted to reflect the percentage of change in the average consumer price index (all items-city average), as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the two-year period immediately preceding. Each such adjustment under this subdivision (d)(2) shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100). The registry of election finance shall publish each such adjusted amount on its Web site.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-306, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(c)(1) Each contribution limit established in subsection (a) shall be adjusted to reflect the percentage of change in the average consumer price index (all items-city average), as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the period of January 1, 1996, through December 31, 2010. Each such adjustment shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100). The registry of election finance shall publish each such adjusted amount on its Web site.

(2) On January 1, 2013, and every two (2) years thereafter, each contribution limit established in subsection (a), as adjusted pursuant to subdivision (c)(1), shall be further adjusted to reflect the percentage of change in the average consumer price index (all items-city average), as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the two-year period immediately preceding. Each such adjustment under this subdivision (C)(1) shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of

one hundred dollars (\$100). The registry of election finance shall publish each such adjusted amount on its Web site.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-312, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-310(b), is amended by deleting the language "or by a caucus of such political party established by members of either house of the general assembly," and by substituting instead the following:

or controlled by a caucus of such political party established by members of either House of the general assembly, or established or controlled by any member of the general assembly,

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

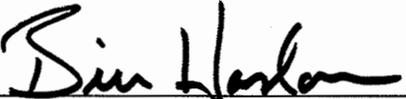
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PASSED: May 21, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 1 day of June 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR