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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 214 (Senator Ruben, *et al.*)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Campaign Finance - Contribution Limitations

This bill increases the aggregate contribution limit from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per four-year election cycle.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The modifications required to voter publications and candidate forms could be handled with existing resources of the State Board of Elections.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: A person may not, either directly or indirectly, in an election cycle make aggregate contributions in excess of: (1) \$4,000 to any one campaign finance entity; or (2) \$10,000 to all campaign finance entities.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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