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LEGISLATIVE BILL 737

Introduced by Raybould, 28.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and
- 2 Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1401, Revised Statutes
- 3 Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to provide a limit on contributions
- 4 made to a candidate committee as prescribed; to harmonize
- 5 provisions; and to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

- 2 2022, is amended to read:
- 3 49-1401 Sections 49-1401 to 49-14,142 <u>and section 2 of this act</u>
- 4 shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Political Accountability
- 5 and Disclosure Act.
- 6 Sec. 2. No person shall make one or more contributions to a
- 7 candidate committee totaling more than one thousand dollars during an
- 8 election period. A candidate committee shall refund any contribution from
- 9 a person which exceeds a total of one thousand dollars received during an
- 10 election period from such person within ten days after receipt and report
- 11 <u>such contribution on subsequent campaign statements disclosing the name</u>
- 12 and address of the contributor, the amount received, the date of receipt,
- 13 and the date returned. This section does not apply to a candidate's own
- 14 personal funds contributed to that candidate's committee. For purposes of
- 15 this section, election period means the calendar year of the election.
- 16 Sec. 3. Original section 49-1401, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 17 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.