STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

SENATE BILL NO. 611 BY: HERBERT

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS; AMENDING 74 O.S. 1991, SECTION 4216, WHICH RELATES TO MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTIONS; PROVIDING LIMIT ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 4216, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4216. No person or family may contribute more than Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to a committee, except for a candidate committee, in any calendar year. No person or family may contribute more than Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to a candidate for state office or to a candidate for municipal office in a municipality with a population of over two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) persons, according to the most recent federal decennial census, <u>or to a candidate for a county office</u> or to a candidate committee authorized by such a candidate to receive contributions or make expenditures on his behalf, nor more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to a candidate for other local office or to an organization authorized by such a candidate to receive contributions or make expenditures on his behalf for a campaign. No candidate, candidate committee, or

other committee shall receive contributions in excess of the amounts provided herein. These restrictions do not apply to a committee supporting or opposing an initiative or referendum petition or a legislative referendum.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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