



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 17,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 37**

February 2, 1995 - Offered by Representative HARSDORF.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 5, line 2: after that line insert:

3 **“SECTION 7g.** 11.21 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.21 (15) Inform each candidate who files an application to become eligible to
5 receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund of the dollar amount of
6 the applicable disbursement limitation under s. 11.31 (1), adjusted as provided under
7 s. 11.31 (9), which applies to the office for which such person is a candidate. Failure
8 to receive the notice required by this subsection does not constitute a defense to a
9 violation of s. 11.27 (1) or 11.31.

10 **SECTION 7r.** 11.26 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 11.26 (2) (a) Candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state,
12 state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent or justice, 4% of the value of
13 the disbursement level specified in the schedule under s. 11.31 (1), adjusted as
14 provided under s. 11.31 (9).”.

1 **2.** Page 5, line 19: delete “determined under s. 11.31” and substitute: “as
2 determined under s. 11.31 (1) and adjusted as provided under s. 11.31 (9).”.

3 **3.** Page 6, line 16: after “(1)” insert: “and adjusted as provided under s. 11.31
4 (9)”.

5 **4.** Page 7, line 15: after that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 14c.** 11.31 (1) (a) to (fs) of the statutes are amended to read:

7 11.31 (1) (a) Candidates for governor, \$1,078,200 \$1,406,000.

8 (b) Candidates for lieutenant governor, \$323,475 \$421,800.

9 (c) Candidates for attorney general, \$539,000 \$702,900.

10 (d) Candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, justice or state
11 superintendent, \$215,625 \$281,200.

12 (dm) Candidates for court of appeals judge, \$86,250 \$112,500.

13 (e) Candidates for state senator, \$34,500 \$45,000 total in the primary and
14 election, with disbursements not exceeding \$21,575 \$28,100 for either the primary
15 or the election.

16 (f) Candidates for representative to the assembly, \$17,250 \$22,500 total in the
17 primary and election, with disbursements not exceeding \$10,775 \$14,100 for either
18 the primary or the election.

19 (fm) Candidates for circuit judge, \$86,250 \$112,500.

20 (fs) Candidates for district attorney in any prosecutorial unit with a population
21 of 500,000 or less, \$86,250 \$112,500.

22 **SECTION 14g.** 11.31 (1) (g) 1. a. to c., 2. and 3. a. to d. of the statutes is amended
23 to read:

24 11.31 (1) (g) 1. a. Candidates for county executive, \$269,500 \$351,400.

- 1 b. Candidates for district attorney, ~~\$161,725~~ \$210,900.
- 2 c. Candidates for county supervisor, ~~\$17,250~~ \$22,500.
- 3 2. Candidates for any countywide elective office not specified in par. (dm) or
- 4 (fm) or subd. 1., ~~\$107,825~~ \$140,600.
- 5 3. a. Candidates for mayor, ~~\$269,550~~ \$351,500.
- 6 b. Candidates for city attorney, ~~\$161,725~~ \$210,900.
- 7 c. Candidates for any other city-wide office, ~~\$107,825~~ \$140,600.
- 8 d. Candidates for alderperson, ~~\$17,250~~ \$22,500.

9 **SECTION 14n.** 11.31 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 11.31 (1) (h) Candidates for any local office, who are elected from a jurisdiction

11 or district with less than 500,000 inhabitants according to the latest federal census

12 or census information on which the district is based, as certified by the appropriate

13 filing officer, an amount equal to the greater of 1) ~~\$1,075~~ \$1,400; or 2) ~~53.91%~~ 25%

14 of the annual salary for the office sought, rounded to the nearest multiple of \$25; or

15 3) ~~32.35~~ 42.2 cents per inhabitant of the jurisdiction or district, but in no event more

16 than ~~\$43,125~~ \$56,200.

17 **SECTION 14r.** 11.31 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 11.31 (2) LIMITATION IMPOSED. No candidate for state office at a spring or general

19 election who files a sworn statement and application to receive a grant from the

20 Wisconsin election campaign fund may make or authorize total disbursements from

21 the campaign treasury in any campaign to the extent of more than the amount

22 prescribed in sub. (1), adjusted as provided under sub. (9), unless the board

23 determines that the candidate is not eligible to receive a grant, the candidate

24 withdraws his or her application under s. 11.50 (2) (h), or s. 11.50 (2) (i) applies. No

25 candidate for state office at a special election who files a sworn statement and

1 application to receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund may make
2 or authorize total disbursements from the campaign treasury in any campaign to the
3 extent of more than the amount prescribed under sub. (1), adjusted as provided
4 under sub. (9), for the preceding spring or general election for the same office, unless
5 the board determines that the candidate is not eligible to receive a grant, the
6 candidate withdraws his or her application under s. 11.50 (2) (h), or s. 11.50 (2) (i)
7 applies.

8 **SECTION 14w.** 11.31 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 11.31 (3) GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGNS. For purposes of compliance with the
10 limitations imposed under sub. (2), candidates for governor and lieutenant governor
11 of the same political party who both accept grants from the Wisconsin election
12 campaign fund may agree to combine disbursement levels under sub. (1) (a) and (b),
13 adjusted as provided under sub. (9), and reallocate the total level between them. The
14 candidates shall each inform the board of any such agreement.”.

15 **5.** Page 8, line 6: after that line insert:

16 “**SECTION 15m.** 11.31 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

17 11.31 (9) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT. (a) In this subsection, “consumer price
18 index” means the average of the consumer price index over each 12-month period,
19 all items, U.S. city average, as determined by the bureau of labor statistics of the U.S.
20 department of labor.

21 (b) The dollar amounts of all disbursement limitations specified in sub. (1) shall
22 be subject to a biennial cost-of-living adjustment to be determined by rule of the
23 board in accordance with this subsection. To determine the adjustment, the board
24 shall calculate the percentage difference between the consumer price index for the

1 12-month period ending on December 31 of each odd-numbered year and the
2 consumer price index for the base period, calendar year 1995. The board shall
3 increase the disbursement limitations specified under sub. (1) by such amount each
4 biennium, rounded to the nearest multiple of \$25 in the case of amounts of \$1 or more,
5 which amount shall be in effect until a subsequent rule is promulgated under this
6 subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (3), determinations under this subsection
7 may be promulgated as an emergency rule under s. 227.24 without a finding of
8 emergency.”.

9 **6.** Page 10, line 2: after that line insert:

10 “**SECTION 17m.** 11.50 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 11.50 (2) (b) 5. The financial reports filed by or on behalf of the candidate as
12 of the date of the spring or September primary, or the date that the special primary
13 is or would be held, if required, indicate that the candidate has received at least the
14 amount provided in this subdivision, from contributions of money, other than loans,
15 made by individuals, which have been received during the period ending on the date
16 of the spring primary and July 1 preceding such date in the case of candidates at the
17 spring election, or the date of the September primary and January 1 preceding such
18 date in the case of candidates at the general election, or the date that a special
19 primary will or would be held, if required, and 90 days preceding such date or the
20 date a special election is ordered, whichever is earlier, in the case of special election
21 candidates, which contributions are in the aggregate amount of \$100 or less, and
22 which are fully identified and itemized as to the exact source thereof. A contribution
23 received from a conduit which is identified by the conduit as originating from an
24 individual shall be considered a contribution made by the individual. Only the first

1 \$100 of an aggregate contribution of more than \$100 may be counted toward the
2 required percentage. For a candidate at the spring or general election for an office
3 identified in s. 11.26 (1) (a) or a candidate at a special election, the required amount
4 to qualify for a grant is 5% of the candidate’s authorized disbursement limitation, as
5 determined under s. 11.31 (1) and adjusted as provided under s. 11.31 (9). For any
6 other candidate at the general election, the required amount to qualify for a grant
7 is 10% of the candidate’s authorized disbursement limitation, as determined under
8 s. 11.31 (1) and adjusted as provided under s. 11.31 (9).”.

9 **7.** Page 10, line 9: after “(1)” insert: “and adjusted as provided under s. 11.31
10 (9)”.

11 **8.** Page 10, line 20: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 19m. Initial applicability.**

13 (1) The treatment of section 11.31 (9) of the statutes first applies to adjustment
14 of disbursement limitations for the biennium beginning on January 1, 1997.”.

15 (END)