



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 21,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 37**

February 2, 1995 - Offered by Representatives Baldwin, Bock, Carpenter, Black, R.Young, Wilder, Bell, Riley, Notestein, Travis, Hanson, Huber, Coggs, Morris-Tatum, Baldus, Grobschmidt, Ziegelbauer, Wasserman, Reynolds, Kreuser, Dueholm, Plombon, Ryba and Springer.

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

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

3 **“SECTION 7m.** 11.26 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 11.26 (1) and
4 amended to read:

5 11.26 (1) No individual may make any contribution or contributions to a
6 candidate for election or nomination to ~~any of the following offices~~ state or local office
7 and to any individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in support of such
8 a candidate or solely in opposition to the candidate’s opponent to the extent of more
9 than a total of ~~the amounts specified~~ \$100 per candidate;.

10 **SECTION 7n.** 11.26 (1) (a) to (d) of the statutes are repealed.

11 **SECTION 7p.** 11.26 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 11.26 (2) and
12 amended to read:

13 11.26 (2) No committee other than a political party committee or legislative
14 campaign committee may make any contribution or contributions to a candidate for
15 election or nomination to any ~~of the following offices~~ state or local office and to any

1 individual or committee under s. 11.06 (7) acting solely in support of such a candidate
2 or solely in opposition to the candidate's opponent to the extent of more than a total
3 of the amounts specified \$100 per candidate;

4 **SECTION 7pj.** 11.26 (2) (a) to (e) of the statutes are repealed.

5 **SECTION 7q.** 11.26 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 11.26 (5) The contribution limits provided in subs. (1) and (4) do not apply to
7 a candidate who makes any contribution or contributions to his or her own campaign
8 for office from the candidate's personal funds or property or the personal funds or
9 property which are owned jointly or as marital property with the candidate's spouse,
10 with respect to any contribution or contributions made to that candidate's campaign
11 only. A candidate's personal contributions shall be deposited in his or her campaign
12 depository account and reported in the normal manner.”.

13 **2.** Page 6, line 19: after that line insert:

14 “**SECTION 12m.** 11.26 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 11.26 (10) No candidate for state office who files a sworn statement and
16 application to receive a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund may make
17 contributions of more than ~~200%~~ of the amounts amount specified in sub. (1) to the
18 candidate's own campaign from the candidate's personal funds or property or the
19 personal funds or property which are owned jointly or as marital property with the
20 candidate's spouse, ~~unless the board determines that the candidate is not eligible to~~
21 ~~receive a grant, the candidate withdraws his or her application under s. 11.50 (2) (h),~~
22 ~~or s. 11.50 (2) (i) applies.~~ For purposes of this subsection, any contribution received
23 by a candidate or his or her personal campaign committee from a committee which
24 is registered with the federal elections commission as the authorized committee of

1 the candidate under 2 USC 432 (e) shall be treated as a contribution made by the
2 candidate to his or her own campaign. The contribution limit of sub. (4) applies to
3 amounts contributed by such a candidate personally to the candidate's own
4 campaign and to other campaigns, ~~except that a candidate may exceed the limitation~~
5 ~~if authorized under this subsection to contribute more than the amount specified to~~
6 ~~the candidate's own campaign, up to the amount of the limitation."~~

7 **3.** Page 8, line 6: after that line insert:

8 **"SECTION 15m.** 11.31 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

9 11.31 **(5m)** INDEPENDENT DISBURSEMENTS. No individual, other than a
10 candidate, and no committee, other than a personal campaign committee, may make
11 disbursements, which are to be used to advocate the election or defeat of any clearly
12 identified candidate in an election, exceeding \$100 in amount or value per candidate
13 per campaign."

14 **4.** Page 10, line 2: after that line insert:

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

16 11.50 **(2)** (b) 5. The financial reports filed by or on behalf of the candidate as
17 of the date of the spring or September primary, or the date that the special primary
18 is or would be held, if required, indicate that the candidate has received at least the
19 amount provided in this subdivision, from contributions of money, other than loans,
20 made by individuals, which have been received during the period ending on the date
21 of the spring primary and July 1 preceding such date in the case of candidates at the
22 spring election, or the date of the September primary and January 1 preceding such
23 date in the case of candidates at the general election, or the date that a special
24 primary will or would be held, if required, and 90 days preceding such date or the

1 date a special election is ordered, whichever is earlier, in the case of special election
2 candidates, which contributions are in the aggregate amount of \$100 or less, and
3 which are fully identified and itemized as to the exact source thereof. A contribution
4 received from a conduit which is identified by the conduit as originating from an
5 individual shall be considered a contribution made by the individual. Only the first
6 \$100 of an aggregate contribution of more than \$100 may be counted toward the
7 required percentage. For a candidate at the spring or general election for ~~an~~ the
8 office identified in s. 11.26 (1) (a) of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state,
9 state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent or justice or a any candidate
10 at a special election, the required amount to qualify for a grant is 5% of the
11 candidate's authorized disbursement limitation under s. 11.31. For any other
12 candidate at the general election, the required amount to qualify for a grant is 10%
13 of the candidate's authorized disbursement limitation under s. 11.31.”.

14 (END)