LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175

Introduced by Chambers, 11.

Read first time January 11, 2019

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and
- 2 Disclosure Act; to amend sections 49-1466 and 49-1479, Reissue
- 3 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to
- 4 candidate committees; and to repeal the original sections.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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- 1 Section 1. Section 49-1466, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 49-1466 Any person, who after being a candidate for office dissolves
- 4 the candidate committee as provided in section 49-1453, may transfer any
- 5 unexpended funds from such committee to another candidate committee, a
- 6 political party committee, or a tax-exempt charitable institution or may
- 7 return such unexpended funds to the contributors of the funds upon
- 8 dissolution of the candidate committee.
- 9 Sec. 2. Section 49-1479, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 10 amended to read:
- 11 49-1479 (1) Except as provided by subsections (3) and (4) of section
- 12 49-1479.01, a contribution shall not be made by a person to another
- 13 person with the agreement or arrangement that the person receiving the
- 14 contribution will then transfer that contribution to a particular
- 15 candidate committee.
- 16 (2) A candidate committee shall not make a contribution to or an
- 17 independent expenditure in behalf of another candidate committee, except
- 18 that a candidate committee may make a contribution to another candidate
- 19 committee for a fundraising event of such other candidate committee.
- 20 (3) Any person violating the provisions of subsection (1) or (2) of
- 21 this section shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.
- 22 Sec. 3. Original sections 49-1466 and 49-1479, Reissue Revised
- 23 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.