



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 487

SENATE BILL NO. 1120

By White

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1179

By Moody; Mr. Speaker Cameron Sexton; White, Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, relative to political campaign committees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-110(f), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() If a civil penalty lawfully assessed under this part against a multicandidate political campaign committee is not paid within thirty (30) days after the assessment becomes final, the treasurer and the officers of the multicandidate political campaign committee listed on the forms on file with the registry pursuant to § 2-10-105(e)(2) at the time the conduct that gave rise to the civil penalty occurred are ineligible to qualify for election to a state or local public office until the penalty is paid.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-308, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() If a civil penalty lawfully assessed under this part against a multicandidate political campaign committee is not paid within thirty (30) days after the assessment becomes final, the treasurer and the officers of the multicandidate political campaign committee listed on the forms on file with the registry pursuant to § 2-10-105(e)(2) at the time the conduct that gave rise to the civil penalty occurred are ineligible to qualify for election to a state or local public office until the penalty is paid.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, with regard to any candidate for senate, the limits in § 2-10-302(b)(1) and (c)(1)(B) must reset every two (2) years in the same manner the house of representatives' limit resets; provided, however, that the candidate has a total of four (4) years to accumulate the total amount allowed by having the limit reset every two (2) years. Any candidate running for senate must have the same limits as any candidate in the same race who has accumulated limits under this section.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-302(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "statewide election or the senate" and substituting instead the language "statewide election, the senate, or the house of representatives".

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 3, 2021



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18th day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR