



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2003 and 2004

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/9-1.8

from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.8

Amends the Election Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning political committees.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section
5 9-1.8 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-1.8) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.8)

7 Sec. 9-1.8. "State political committee" means the
8 candidate himself or herself or any individual, trust,
9 partnership, committee, association, corporation, or any other
10 organization or group of persons which--

11 (a) accepts contributions or grants or makes expenditures
12 during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding
13 \$3,000 on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate or
14 candidates for public office who are required by the Illinois
15 Governmental Ethics Act to file statements of economic
16 interests with the Secretary of State,

17 (b) accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any
18 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$3,000 in
19 support of or in opposition to any question of public policy to
20 be submitted to the electors of an area encompassing more than
21 one county, or

22 (c) accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any
23 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$3,000 and has
24 as its primary purpose the furtherance of governmental,
25 political or social values, is organized on a not-for-profit
26 basis, and which publicly endorses or publicly opposes a
27 candidate or candidates for public office who are required by
28 the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act to file statements of
29 economic interest with the Secretary of State.

30 (Source: P.A. 90-737, eff. 1-1-99.)