SENATE BILL 02-079

BY SENATOR(S) Lamborn;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Paschall, Garcia, Hoppe, Romanoff, and Weddig.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE "FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT", ARTICLE 45 OF TITLE 1, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 1-45-117, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

1-45-117. State and political subdivisions - limitations on contributions.
(4) ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SANCTIONS AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 1-45-113 OR ANY APPROPRIATE ORDER OR RELIEF, INCLUDING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF OR A RESTRAINING ORDER TO ENJOIN THE CONTINUANCE OF THE VIOLATION.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: April 15, 2002