

Bill 26

**An Act to amend the Act respecting
elections and referendums in
municipalities with respect to financing**

Section 1

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

1. Section 431 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (chapter E-2.2) is amended

- (1) by replacing "\$1,000" by "\$300";
- (2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"In addition to the contributions described in the first paragraph, a candidate of an authorized party or an authorized independent candidate may, during the fiscal year of the election, make contributions for the candidate's own benefit or that of the party for which the candidate is running, the total of which may not exceed \$700."

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Section 5

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

5. Section 499.7 of the Act is amended

(1) by replacing "\$1,000" in the third paragraph by "\$300";

(2) by adding the following sentence at the end of the third paragraph:
"In addition to those contributions, a candidate may make contributions for the
candidate's own benefit, the total of which may not exceed \$700."

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Section 8

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

8. Section 513.1.1 of the Act is replaced by the following section:

“513.1.1. Only a natural person may make gifts of money, the total of which may not exceed \$300 per candidate. In addition to those gifts, a candidate may contribute sums of money for the candidate’s own benefit, the total of which may not exceed \$700.”

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Section 8.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 8:

8.1. The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 513.1.1:

“513.1.2. Every gift of money of \$100 or more must be made by cheque or other order of payment signed by the person who makes the gift and drawn on the person’s account in a financial institution having an office in Québec and be made payable to the order of the person described in the first paragraph of section 513.1.”

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Section 13

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

13. This Act comes into force on *(insert the date that is 30 days after the date of assent to this Act)*.

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