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Each individual income tax form shall contain a designation in substantially the following form:
"Political contribution: () \$1, () \$5, () \$10 or ()other \$." Provision shall be made for each person filing a joint return to make a separate designation of both party and amount.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides a format for designation of amounts contributed to political parties on state income tax returns. The format is the same as the nongame wildlife checkoff, in order to provide consistency in tax check-off provisions. The bill also allows amounts in excess of \$1 per person to be contributed and requires that separate designations be provided for each person on a joint return.

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