

1 Supreme Court of Appeals; or (2) any campaign for or against the
2 election of a candidate for judicial office: Provided, That if a
3 candidate has not provided the donors' occupations, the secretary
4 shall make a good faith effort to determine those occupations.

5 (b) In matters before any judicial officer, including when a
6 jury has been empaneled, immediately following the completion of
7 voir dire, if applicable, and before testimony is taken, the clerk
8 shall inform, in writing, members of the jury and trial counsel of:

9 (1) All election contributions greater than \$250 that the
10 judicial officer has ever received;

11 (2) All election contributions greater than \$250 that
12 advocated for or against the election of the judicial officer; and

13 (3) All election contributions of more than \$250 that the
14 judicial officer has ever received from any attorney in the
15 proceeding before the court, including the specific amount given by
16 each attorney and the date the contribution was made. The clerk
17 shall also cause a copy of this information to be entered into the
18 record.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require disclosure by
judicial officers of campaign contributions in excess of \$250.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely
underscored.