

PERSONAL USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions that require a municipality or a county to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of campaign funds for personal expenditures.

Highlighted Provisions:

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Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

10-3-209, Utah Code Annotated 1953

17-16-6.6, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **10-3-209** is enacted to read:

10-3-209. Use of campaign funds for personal expenditure prohibited.

(1) A municipality shall adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of money deposited in a campaign account described in Section 10-3-208 for:

- (a) a personal use expenditure as described in Subsection (2)(a); or
- (b) an expenditure prohibited by law.

(2) The ordinance described in Subsection (1) shall include:

- (a) a definition of "personal use expenditure";
- (b) a penalty for a violation of a prohibition described in Subsection (1);
- (c) an enforcement mechanism; and

33 (d) an administrative proceeding providing due process for a party charged with a
34 violation described in Subsection (1).

35 Section 2. Section **17-16-6.6** is enacted to read:

36 **17-16-6.6. Use of campaign funds for personal expenditure prohibited.**

37 (1) A county shall adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of money deposited in a
38 campaign account described in Section 17-16-6.5 for:

39 (a) a personal use expenditure as described in Subsection (2)(a); or

40 (b) an expenditure prohibited by law.

41 (2) The ordinance described in Subsection (1) shall include:

42 (a) a definition of "personal use expenditure";

43 (b) a penalty for a violation of a prohibition described in Subsection (1);

44 (c) an enforcement mechanism; and

45 (d) an administrative proceeding providing due process for a party charged with a
46 violation described in Subsection (1).

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