

**PERSONAL USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS**

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**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:**

This bill:

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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

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*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) No later than December 1, 2013, 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);

33           (c) an enforcement mechanism; and  
34           (d) an administrative proceeding providing due process for a party charged with a  
35 violation described in Subsection (1).

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

37           **17-16-6.6. Use of campaign funds for personal expenditure prohibited.**

38           (1) No later than December 1, 2013, a county shall adopt an ordinance prohibiting the  
39 use of money deposited in a campaign account described in Section 17-16-6.5 for:

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

41           (b) an expenditure prohibited by law.

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

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

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

45           (c) an enforcement mechanism; and

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

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