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

Section 1. Section **36-11-305** is amended to read:

36-11-305. Campaign contribution during session prohibited -- Exceptions for a federal office candidate.

(1) (a) ~~[It is unlawful for]~~ Except as provided under Subsection (1)(b), a person, lobbyist, principal, or political committee ~~[to]~~ may not make a campaign contribution or contract, promise, or agree to make a campaign contribution to a legislator or a legislator's personal campaign committee, or a political action committee controlled by a legislator during the time the Legislature is convened in annual general or veto override session, or in a special session convened before July 1 of a general election year.

(b) (i) A person may make a campaign contribution or contract, promise, or agreement to make a campaign contribution to:

(A) a legislator who has publicly announced the legislator's intention to seek nomination or election to a federal elective office; or

(B) a campaign committee or a political action committee controlled by a legislator described in this Subsection (1)(b).

(ii) The legislator shall ensure that the campaign contribution is deposited in an account that is:

(A) separate from the account required by Subsection 20A-11-301(1)(a); and

(B) designated as the legislator's campaign account for federal office.

(2) ~~[It is unlawful for a]~~ A person, lobbyist, principal, or political committee ~~[to]~~ may not make a campaign contribution, or contract, promise, or agree to make a campaign contribution, to the governor, the governor's personal campaign committee, or a political action committee controlled by the governor during the time the Legislature is convened in annual general or veto override session, during a special session convened before July 1 of a general election year, or during the time period established by the Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, for the governor to approve or veto bills passed by the Legislature in the annual general session.

(3) Any person who violates this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

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STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enactment of this bill likely will not materially impact the state budget.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.