

POLITICAL FUNDRAISING RESTRICTIONS

ON GOVERNOR ^h AND LEGISLATORS ^h

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STATE OF UTAH

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This act modifies the Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act to prohibit contributions to the governor during a legislative session or during the time period established for the governor to approve or veto bills passed by the Legislature ^h and to prohibit contributions to a legislator's personal political action committee during certain legislative sessions ^h .

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

36-11-305, as enacted by Chapter 340, Laws of Utah 1995

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

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

36-11-305. Contributions to legislators or governor -- When prohibited.

(1) It is unlawful for a lobbyist or principal to make a campaign contribution or contract, promise, or agree to make a campaign contribution to a legislator ^h [or] ^h a legislator's personal campaign committee ^h , **OR A LEGISLATOR'S PERSONAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE ^h** 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.

(2) It is unlawful for a person, lobbyist, principal, or political committee to make a contribution, or contract, promise, or agree to make a 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.

[~~(2)~~] (3) Any person who violates this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.



Legislative Review Note

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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