

1 **CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION RESTRICTIONS**

2 2003 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Sponsor: Neil A. Hansen**

5 **This act modifies the Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act to prohibit contributions to**
6 **the governor during a legislative session or during the time period established for the**
7 **governor to approve or veto bills passed by the Legislature.**

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

9 AMENDS:

10 **36-11-305**, as enacted by Chapter 340, Laws of Utah 1995

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

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

13 **36-11-305. Campaign contribution during session prohibited.**

14 (1) It is unlawful for a h PERSON, h lobbyist h [or] , h principal h , **OR POLITICAL**
14a **COMMITTEE h** to make a campaign contribution or
15 contract, promise, or agree to make a campaign contribution to a legislator or a legislator's
16 personal campaign committee, ~~§ [or a legislator's personal political action committee]~~ **OR A**
16a **POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE CONTROLLED BY A LEGISLATOR** § during the
17 time the Legislature is convened in annual general or veto override session, or in a special
18 session convened before July 1 of a general election year.

19 (2) ~~It is unlawful for a person, lobbyist, principal, or political committee to make a~~
20 ~~§ **CAMPAIGN** § contribution, or contract, promise, or agree to make a § **CAMPAIGN** § contribution,~~
20a ~~to the governor, the~~
21 ~~governor's personal campaign committee, or a political action committee controlled by the~~
22 ~~governor during the time the Legislature is convened in annual general or veto override~~
23 ~~session, during a special session convened before July 1 of a general election year, or during~~
24 ~~the time period established by the Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, for the governor to~~
25 ~~approve or veto bills passed by the Legislature~~ **§ IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL SESSION § .**

26 [(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.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

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State Impact

Provisions of this bill can be enacted within existing budgets.

Individual and Business Impact

Legislators and the governor could be effected by this act while the legislature is in session.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst