

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 lobbyist or principal 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 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   contribution, or contract, promise, or agree to make a contribution, 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.

26           [~~(2)~~] (3) Any person who violates this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.



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**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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**Fiscal Note**  
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**State Impact**

Provisions of this bill can be enacted within existing budgets.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

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

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**Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst**