

CANDIDATE FUNDRAISING AMENDMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Daniel McCay

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill permits a person to make a campaign contribution to a legislator or the governor during a legislative session if the legislator or governor receiving the contribution is running for federal office and the contribution is made to the governor's or legislator's campaign for federal office.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ permits a person to make a campaign contribution to a legislator or the governor during a legislative session if the legislator or governor receiving the contribution is running for federal office and the contribution is made to the governor's or legislator's campaign for federal office; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

36-11-305, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 250



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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.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Candidate" means an individual who:

(i) files a declaration of candidacy for federal office; or

(ii) receives a political contribution, makes an expenditure, or gives consent for any other person to receive a political contribution or make an expenditure to bring about the individual's nomination or election to a federal office.

(b) "Federal office" means president of the United States, United States senator, or United States representative.

(c) (i) "Legislative session" means an annual general session, veto override session, or special session.

(ii) "Legislative session" does not include an extraordinary session.

(d) "Political committee" means:

(i) a political action committee, as defined in Section [20A-11-101](#); or

(ii) a political issues committee, as defined in Section [20A-11-101](#).

(e) "Political contribution" means a campaign contribution, or a contract, promise, or agreement to make a campaign contribution, to:

(i) the governor, the governor's personal campaign committee, or a political action committee controlled by the governor; or

(ii) a legislator, a legislator's personal campaign committee, or a political action committee controlled by a legislator.

~~[(1) It is unlawful for a]~~ (2) 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 session, veto override session, or special session] political contribution to a legislator during a legislative session, unless the legislator is a candidate for federal office and the contribution is made to the legislator's campaign for federal office.

59 ~~[(2) It is unlawful for a]~~ (3) A person, lobbyist, principal, or political committee [~~to~~
60 may not make a [campaign contribution, or contract, promise, or agree to make a campaign
61 contribution, to the governor, the governor's personal campaign committee, or a political action
62 committee controlled by the governor during the time the Legislature is convened in annual
63 general session, veto override session, special session] political contribution to the governor
64 during a legislative session, or during the [time] period established [by the] in Utah
65 Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, for the governor to approve or veto bills passed by the
66 Legislature in the annual general session, unless the governor is a candidate for federal office
67 and the contribution is made to the governor's campaign for federal office.
68 ~~[(3) Any]~~ (4) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

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