

1                   **POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTING AMENDMENTS**

2                                   2017 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: Brad M. Daw**

5                                   Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **General Description:**

9           This bill amends the Election Code in relation to reporting campaign contributions.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11       This bill:

12           ▶ makes it a class B misdemeanor to conspire to make a campaign contribution  
13 through one or more persons in order to avoid disclosing the original source of the  
14 campaign contribution.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16       None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18       None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 ENACTS:

21       **20A-11-101.7**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

24       Section 1. Section **20A-11-101.7** is enacted to read:

25       **20A-11-101.7. Concealing contributor's identity.**

26       A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the person conspires with another to  
27 make a contribution through one or more persons with the intent that:



28           (1) the contribution will ultimately be made to a filing entity specified by the original  
29 contributor or a designee of the original contributor; and

30           (2) by making the contribution through one or more persons, the original contributor's  
31 identity will not be disclosed in a manner that would be required by law  $\hat{H} \rightarrow$  **[if the original**  
32 **contributor had made the contribution directly to the filing entity]**  $\leftarrow \hat{H}$  .

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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