
HOUSE BILL 1305

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By Representatives Orcutt, Haigh, Rivers, Haler, and Armstrong

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1 AN ACT Relating to the time limit for state officials to solicit or
2 accept contributions; reenacting and amending RCW 42.17.710 and
3 42.17A.560; providing an effective date; providing an expiration date;
4 and declaring an emergency.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17.710 and 2006 c 348 s 5 and 2006 c 344 s 31 are
7 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

8 (1) During the period beginning on the thirtieth day before the
9 date a regular legislative session convenes and continuing (~~through~~)
10 thirty days past the date of final adjournment, and during the period
11 beginning on the date a special legislative session convenes and
12 continuing through the date that session adjourns, no state official or
13 a person employed by or acting on behalf of a state official or state
14 legislator may solicit or accept contributions to a public office fund,
15 to a candidate or authorized committee, or to retire a campaign debt.
16 Contributions received through the mail after the thirtieth day before
17 a regular legislative session may be accepted if the contribution is
18 postmarked prior to the thirtieth day before the session.

1 (2) This section does not apply to activities authorized in RCW
2 43.07.370.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 42.17A.560 and 2006 c 348 s 5 and 2006 c 344 s 31 are
4 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

5 (1) During the period beginning on the thirtieth day before the
6 date a regular legislative session convenes and continuing ((through))
7 thirty days past the date of final adjournment, and during the period
8 beginning on the date a special legislative session convenes and
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18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this act expires January 1,
19 2012.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this act takes effect January
21 1, 2012.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Section 1 of this act is necessary for the
23 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or
24 support of the state government and its existing public institutions,
25 and takes effect immediately.

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