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Brief Description: Regulating political contributions and advertising.

SB 5864-S.E - DIGEST

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/15/91)

Specifies campaign contribution limits for individuals, family members, controlled entities, employers, labor unions, and political parties.

Limits contributions to state officials during legislative sessions.

Places restrictions on loans.

Prohibits use of contributions to seek another office.

Prohibits out-of-state contributions.

Establishes requirements for political advertising.

Prohibits use of public funds or public office for political purposes.

Revises penalty provisions.

Provides for a referendum to the people.

Makes an appropriation of an unspecified amount to carry out the purposes of the act.