
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5972

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By Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senators McCaslin, Wood, Winsley, Schow, Long, Morton, Oke, Stevens, Johnson, Deccio, Anderson, Hochstatter, Sellar, Heavey, Jacobsen, Rasmussen and Kohl)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the time limit for accepting contributions
2 received by mail; and amending RCW 42.17.710.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17.710 and 1993 c 2 s 11 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 ((~~During the period~~)) (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of
7 this section, beginning on ((~~the thirtieth day before the date a~~
8 regular legislative session convenes)) December 10th and continuing
9 thirty days past the date of final adjournment of a regular legislative
10 session, and during the period beginning on the date a special
11 legislative session convenes and continuing through the date that
12 session adjourns, no state official or a person employed by or acting
13 on behalf of a state official or state legislator may solicit or accept
14 contributions to a public office fund, to a candidate or authorized
15 committee, or to retire a campaign debt.

1 (2) A contribution may be accepted if it is received by mail and
2 postmarked before the period proscribed in subsection (1) of this
3 section.

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