
SENATE BILL 5972

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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 beginning on the thirtieth day before the date a
7 regular legislative session convenes and continuing thirty days past
8 the date of final adjournment, and during the period beginning on the
9 date a special legislative session convenes and continuing through the
10 date that session adjourns, no state official or a person employed by
11 or acting on behalf of a state official or state legislator may solicit
12 or accept contributions to a public office fund, to a candidate or
13 authorized committee, or to retire a campaign debt. A contribution
14 that is received by mail may be accepted if the postmark is on a date
15 that falls beyond the period proscribed in this section.

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