

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Olympia, Washington

**Bill Analysis**

**Bill No. HB 1293**

**Regulation of solicitation of contributions  
by newly elected state officials.**

**Hearing Date 2/2/99**

**Brief title**

**Reps Campbell and Romero  
Sponsor(s)**

**Staff Steve Lundin  
State Government Committee  
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**BACKGROUND:**

A state official and person employed by or acting in behalf of a state official may not solicit or accept contributions or gifts from an authorized committee, or retiree campaign, during certain periods associated with legislative sessions. These periods include the days prior to a regular session, regular session, thirty days after a regular session, and any special session.

**SUMMARY:**

The prohibition on state officials soliciting or accepting contributions during certain periods associated with legislative sessions is expanded to include persons who have been elected as state officials.

**FISCAL NOTE:** Not requested.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which it is passed.