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SENATE BILL 5276

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By Senators Roach, Kastama, Fairley, Stevens, Horn, Hale, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Shin and Winsley; by request of Secretary of State

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1 AN ACT Relating to funding and expenditures of the secretary of  
2 state; amending RCW 42.17.710; adding new sections to chapter 43.07  
3 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 42.52 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.07 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The secretary of state may solicit and accept gifts, grants,  
8 conveyances, bequests, and devises of real or personal property, or  
9 both, in trust or otherwise, and sell, lease, exchange, invest, or  
10 expend these donations or the proceeds, rents, profits, and income from  
11 the donations except as limited by the donor's terms.

12 (2) Moneys received under this section may be used only for the  
13 following purposes:

- 14 (a) Conducting oral histories;  
15 (b) Archival activities; and  
16 (c) Washington state library activities.

17 (3) Moneys received under this section must be deposited in the  
18 oral history, state library, and archives account established in  
19 section 2 of this act.

1 (4) The secretary of state shall adopt rules to govern and protect  
2 the receipt and expenditure of the proceeds.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.07 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 The oral history, state library, and archives account is created in  
6 the custody of the state treasurer. All moneys received under section  
7 1 of this act must be deposited in the account. Expenditures from the  
8 account may be made only for the purposes of the oral history program  
9 under RCW 43.07.220, archives program under RCW 40.14.020, and state  
10 library program under chapter 27.04 RCW. Only the secretary of state  
11 or the secretary of state's designee may authorize expenditures from  
12 the account. An appropriation is not required for expenditures, but  
13 the account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW.

14 **Sec. 3.** RCW 42.17.710 and 1993 c 2 s 11 are each amended to read  
15 as follows:

16 (1) During the period beginning on the thirtieth day before the  
17 date a regular legislative session convenes and continuing thirty days  
18 past the date of final adjournment, and during the period beginning on  
19 the date a special legislative session convenes and continuing through  
20 the date that session adjourns, no state official or a person employed  
21 by or acting on behalf of a state official or state legislator may  
22 solicit or accept contributions to a public office fund, to a candidate  
23 or authorized committee, or to retire a campaign debt.

24 (2) This section does not apply to activities authorized in section  
25 1 of this act.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 42.52 RCW  
27 to read as follows:

28 This chapter does not prohibit the secretary of state or a designee  
29 from soliciting and accepting contributions to the oral history, state  
30 library, and archives account created in section 2 of this act.

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