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SENATE BILL 6798

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By Senators Schoesler and Kastama

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1 AN ACT Relating to concerning the time period during which state  
2 officials may accept campaign contributions; and amending RCW  
3 42.17.710.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17.710 and 2003 c 164 s 3 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) During the period beginning on the thirtieth day before the  
8 date a regular legislative session convenes and continuing thirty days  
9 past the date of final adjournment, and during the period beginning on  
10 the date a special legislative session convenes and continuing through  
11 the date that session adjourns, no state official or a person employed  
12 by or acting on behalf of a state official or state legislator may  
13 solicit or accept contributions to a public office fund, to a candidate  
14 or authorized committee, or to retire a campaign debt. Contributions  
15 received through the mail after the thirtieth day before a regular  
16 legislative session may be accepted if the contribution is postmarked  
17 prior to the thirtieth day before the session.

1           (2) This section does not apply to activities authorized in RCW  
2 43.07.370.

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