
HOUSE BILL 2530

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By Representatives White and Hunt

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1 AN ACT Relating to a time limit for accepting or soliciting
2 campaign contributions; and reenacting 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 2006 c 348 s 5 and 2006 c 344 s 31 are
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 (1) During the period beginning on the thirtieth day before the
7 date a regular legislative session convenes and continuing through the
8 date of final adjournment, and during the period beginning on the date
9 a special legislative session convenes and continuing through the date
10 that session adjourns, no candidate for state office or state official,
11 or ((a)) persons employed by or acting on behalf of a candidate for
12 state office or a state official ((~~or state legislator~~)), may solicit
13 or accept contributions to a public office fund, to a candidate or
14 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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