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HOUSE BILL 1385

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By Representatives Orcutt, Haigh, and Haler

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1 AN ACT Relating to the time limit for state officials to solicit or  
2 accept contributions; and reenacting and amending RCW 42.17A.560.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17A.560 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~~)  
8 thirty days past the date of final adjournment, and during the period  
9 beginning on the date a special legislative session convenes and  
10 continuing through the date that session adjourns, no state official or  
11 a person employed by or acting on behalf of a state official or state  
12 legislator may solicit or accept contributions to a public office fund,  
13 to a candidate or authorized committee, or to retire a campaign debt.  
14 Contributions received through the mail after the thirtieth day before  
15 a regular legislative session may be accepted if the contribution is  
16 postmarked prior to the thirtieth day before the session.

17 (2) This section does not apply to activities authorized in RCW

1 43.07.370.

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