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HOUSE BILL 2250

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1            AN ACT Relating to the solicitation or acceptance of political  
2 contributions when a special legislative session is announced; and  
3 reenacting and amending RCW 42.17A.560.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17A.560 and 2006 c 348 s 5 and 2006 c 344 s 31  
6 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

16            (a) During the period beginning on the thirtieth day before the  
17 date a regular legislative session convenes and continuing through  
18 the date of final adjournment; or

19            (b) During the period beginning on the date that a special  
20 legislative session is officially announced, but not exceeding

1 fifteen days before the special session convenes, and continuing  
2 through the date that special session adjourns.

3 (2) Contributions received through the mail after the thirtieth  
4 day before a regular legislative session, or the date that a special  
5 session is announced, may be accepted if the contribution is  
6 postmarked prior to the thirtieth day before the regular session, or  
7 the date the special session is announced.

8 ~~((+2))~~ (3) This section does not apply to activities authorized  
9 in RCW 43.07.370.

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