

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1028

BY KELLY, WERK, BOCK, LEFAVOUR, BILYEU, SAGNESS, THORSON

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE; AMENDING CHAPTER 66, TITLE 67, IDAHO
2 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-6607A, IDAHO CODE,
3 TO PROHIBIT ACCEPTING CERTAIN CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, TO
4 PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; AND DECLARING AN
5 EMERGENCY.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 66, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended
9 by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 67-6607A,
10 Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 67-6607A. PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTING CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS. (1) No
12 member of the legislature of the state of Idaho, the governor, the lieutenant governor, nor
13 any political treasurer working on his or her behalf, shall solicit or accept any contribution or
14 pledge of a contribution from a lobbyist registered pursuant to section 67-6617, Idaho Code, on
15 behalf of that member, governor or lieutenant governor's political committee, or any political
16 committee controlled by the member, governor or lieutenant governor during any regular or
17 special session of the legislature and, in the case of the governor, when legislation approved by
18 the legislature is pending before the governor.

19 (2) If during any regular or extraordinary session of the legislature, a member of the
20 legislature of the state of Idaho, the governor or the lieutenant governor files a declaration of
21 candidacy pursuant to section 34-704, Idaho Code, the prohibition of subsection (1) of this
22 section shall no longer apply to that member of the legislature, governor or lieutenant governor.

23 (3) A violation of the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a civil penalty of
24 a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per occurrence. Any contribution received in violation of this
25 section shall be forfeited to the general fund. No other penalties pursuant to this chapter shall
26 apply.

27 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to
28 exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.