

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1263

BY KELLY

AN ACT

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

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

10 67-6607A. PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTING CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS. (1) No  
11 member of the legislature of the state of Idaho, the governor, the lieutenant  
12 governor, nor any political treasurer working on his or her behalf, shall  
13 solicit or accept any contribution or pledge of a contribution from a  
14 lobbyist registered pursuant to section 67-6617, Idaho Code, on behalf of  
15 that member, governor or lieutenant governor's political committee, or  
16 any political committee controlled by the member, governor or lieutenant  
17 governor during any regular or special session of the legislature and, in  
18 the case of the governor, when legislation approved by the legislature is  
19 pending before the governor.

20 (2) If, during any regular or extraordinary session of the legislature,  
21 a member of the legislature of the state of Idaho, the governor or the  
22 lieutenant governor files a declaration of candidacy pursuant to section  
23 34-704, Idaho Code, the prohibition of subsection (1) of this section shall  
24 no longer apply to that member of the legislature, governor or lieutenant  
25 governor.

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

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