

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1036

BY MALEPEAI, BOCK, STENNETT, WERK, BILYEU, LEFAVOUR, SCHMIDT

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE; AMENDING CHAPTER 66, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY
2 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-6607A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT ACCEPT-
3 ING CERTAIN CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS AND TO PRO-
4 VIDE 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 des-
9 ignated as Section 67-6607A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 67-6607A. PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTING CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS. (1) No mem-
11 ber 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 so-
13 licit or accept any contribution or pledge of a contribution from a lobbyist
14 registered pursuant to section 67-6617, Idaho Code, on behalf of that mem-
15 ber, governor or lieutenant governor's political committee, or any politi-
16 cal committee controlled by the member, governor or lieutenant governor dur-
17 ing any regular or special session of the legislature and, in the case of the
18 governor, when legislation approved by the legislature is pending before the
19 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 lieu-
22 tenant governor files a declaration of candidacy pursuant to section 34-704,
23 Idaho Code, the prohibition of subsection (1) of this section shall no longer
24 apply to that member of the legislature, governor or lieutenant governor.

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

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