

By Senator Rich

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to campaign contributions;

3 amending s. 106.08, F.S.; prohibiting

4 legislators, statewide officeholders, and

5 certain candidates from soliciting or accepting

6 contributions to or on behalf of a political

7 committee, committee of continuous existence,

8 electioneering communications organization, or

9 s. 527 organization and from controlling or

10 coordinating or consulting with any such

11 committee or organization, with specified

12 exceptions; providing penalties; providing an

13 effective date.

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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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17 Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (7) of

18 section 106.08, Florida Statutes, to read:

19 106.08 Contributions; limitations on.--

20 (7)

21 (c) A member of the Legislature, a statewide

22 officeholder, or a candidate for legislative or statewide

23 office may not, directly or indirectly, solicit, cause to be

24 solicited, or accept any contribution to or on behalf of a

25 political committee, committee of continuous existence,

26 electioneering communications organization, or, except for a

27 political party or campaign of the candidate, any organization

28 described under s. 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, and may

29 not control or coordinate or consult with any such committee

30 or organization. Notwithstanding any other provision of this

31 chapter, any person who knowingly and willfully violates any

1 provision of this paragraph commits a felony of the third
2 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or
3 s. 775.084.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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7 SENATE SUMMARY

8 Prohibits legislators, statewide officeholders, and
9 certain candidates from soliciting or accepting
10 contributions under certain circumstances. Provides
11 specified exceptions. Provides criminal penalties.
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