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By Representatives Ogden, Lambert, Murray, Hankins, G. Chandler, Romero, Hatfield and McDermott

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1 AN ACT Relating to charitable fund-raising by state officers and  
2 state employees; and adding a new section to chapter 42.52 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.52 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) This chapter does not apply to charitable fund-raising by a  
7 state officer or state employee except that:

8 (a) State officers and state employees under the jurisdiction of  
9 the legislative ethics board may not engage in charitable fund-raising  
10 during the time periods specified in RCW 42.17.710; and

11 (b) A state officer or state employee may not use or authorize the  
12 use of the facilities of an agency for purposes of charitable fund-  
13 raising.

14 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not limit charitable fund-  
15 raising if the activity involves:

16 (a) Incidental nonspecific solicitations for donations, as defined  
17 by the appropriate ethics boards by rule;

18 (b) An endorsement without a direct solicitation for donations;

1 (c) The normal and regular conduct of the office or agency, or  
2 activities that are a part of the state officer's or state employee's  
3 official duties; or

4 (d) The de minimus use of the state officer's or state employee's  
5 time, or other de minimus use of an agency's facilities as the  
6 appropriate ethics boards may adopt by rule.

7 (3) As used in this section:

8 (a) "Charitable fund-raising" includes, but is not limited to,  
9 directly or indirectly soliciting or receiving donations, or suggesting  
10 potential donors, on behalf or for the benefit of a civic, charitable,  
11 governmental, or community organization or institution.

12 (b) "Facilities of an agency" means the facilities specified in RCW  
13 42.52.180.

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