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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 42.17.710 and 2006 c 348 s 5 and 2006 c 344 s 31 are
4 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

5 (1) During the period beginning on the thirtieth day before the
6 date a regular legislative session convenes and continuing through the
7 date of final adjournment, and during the period beginning on the date
8 a special legislative session convenes and continuing through the date
9 that session adjourns, no state official or a person employed by or
10 acting on behalf of a state official or state legislator may solicit or
11 accept contributions to a public office fund, to a candidate or
12 authorized committee, or to retire a campaign debt. Contributions
13 received through the mail after the thirtieth day before a regular
14 legislative session may be accepted if the contribution is postmarked
15 prior to the thirtieth day before the session.

16 (2) The restrictions of this section also apply to any incumbent of
17 a local elected office who has filed a statement of organization under
18 RCW 42.17.040 for a state office, or persons employed by or acting on
19 behalf of the incumbent of a local elected office.

20 (3) This section does not apply to activities authorized in RCW
21 43.07.370.

22 Sec. 2. RCW 42.17A.560 and 2006 c 348 s 5 and 2006 c 344 s 31 are
23 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

24 (1) During the period beginning on the thirtieth day before the
25 date a regular legislative session convenes and continuing through the
26 date of final adjournment, and during the period beginning on the date
27 a special legislative session convenes and continuing through the date
28 that session adjourns, no state official or a person employed by or
29 acting on behalf of a state official or state legislator may solicit or

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2 authorized committee, or to retire a campaign debt. Contributions
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4 legislative session may be accepted if the contribution is postmarked
5 prior to the thirtieth day before the session.

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7 a local elected office who has filed a statement of organization under
8 RCW 42.17.040 for a state office, or persons employed by or acting on
9 behalf of the incumbent of a local elected office.

10 (3) This section does not apply to activities authorized in RCW
11 43.07.370.

12 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act expires January 1,
13 2012.

14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 2 of this act takes effect January
15 1, 2012."

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16 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "contributions;" strike the
17 remainder of the title and insert "reenacting and amending RCW
18 42.17.710 and 42.17A.560; providing an effective date; and providing an
19 expiration date."

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