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SENATE BILL 5988

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By Senators Fain, Hill, Litzow, Becker, Hewitt, Tom, King, Dammeier, Braun, Rivers, Bailey, Schoesler, Brown, Honeyford, and O'Ban

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1 AN ACT Relating to solicitation and acceptance of campaign  
2 contributions; and reenacting and amending RCW 42.17A.560.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17A.560 and 2006 c 348 s 5 and 2006 c 344 s 31 are  
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

17 (2) The limitations specified in subsection (1) of this section  
18 also apply in odd-numbered years to any period the legislature is not

1 in session if the legislature has not adopted and submitted to the  
2 governor a biennial operating appropriations act for the ensuing fiscal  
3 biennium.

4 (3) During the period provided for the consideration of bills by  
5 the governor under Article III, section 12 of the state Constitution,  
6 the governor and any person employed by or acting on behalf of the  
7 governor shall not solicit or accept contributions to a public office  
8 fund, to a candidate or authorized committee, or to retire a campaign  
9 debt.

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

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