

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6640

As of February 2, 2004

Title: An act relating to the time limit for state officials to solicit or accept contributions.

Brief Description: Revising the time limits on soliciting or accepting contributions by state officials.

Sponsors: Senators Roach, Swecker, McCaslin, Schmidt, Finkbeiner, Benton, Hewitt, Johnson, Prentice, Mulliken and Kohl-Welles.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Government Operations & Elections: 2/4/04.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS

Staff: Diane Smith (786-7410)

Background: Campaign finance law forbids state officials and persons employed by them from soliciting or accepting campaign contributions during the period 30 days before the beginning of a regular legislative session and continuing through the 30th day after the date of that session's final adjournment.

Summary of Substitute Bill: The period during which a state official and persons employed by him or her may not solicit or accept campaign contributions extends through the day of that session's final adjournment.

Substitute Bill Compared to Original Bill: The original bill was not considered.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.