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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to campaign financing; amending
s. 106.05, F.S.; requiring candidates to
endorse checks to be deposited into a campaign
depository; creating s. 106.051, F.S.;
providing a limitation on solicitation and
acceptance of campaign contributions by
legislators; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 106.05, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

106.05 Deposit of contributions; statement of campaign
treasurer.--All funds received by the campaign treasurer of
any candidate or political committee shall, prior to the end
of the 5th business day following the receipt thereof,
Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excluded, be deposited
in a campaign depository designated pursuant to s. 106.021, in
an account designated "... (name of candidate or committee)...
Campaign Account." Except for cashiers' checks, all checks
received by the campaign treasurer must be endorsed personally
by the candidate before being deposited in a campaign
depository. Except for contributions to political committees
made by payroll deduction, all deposits shall be accompanied
by a bank deposit slip containing the name of each contributor
and the amount contributed by each. If a contribution is
deposited in a secondary campaign depository, the depository
shall forward the full amount of the deposit, along with a
copy of the deposit slip accompanying the deposit, to the

1 primary campaign depository prior to the end of the 1st
2 business day following the deposit.

3 Section 2. Section 106.051, Florida Statutes, is
4 created to read:

5 106.051 Solicitation of campaign contributions;
6 limitation.--A member of the State Legislature shall not
7 solicit or accept any campaign contribution on behalf of any
8 legislator, a political party, or any candidate for the
9 Legislature 30 days prior to a regular or special legislative
10 session, during a regular or special legislative session, or
11 14 days following a regular or special legislative session.

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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15 SENATE SUMMARY

16 Provides that all checks, except cashiers' checks, which
17 are received by the campaign treasurer must be endorsed
18 by the candidate prior to being deposited in a campaign
19 depository. Prohibits a legislator from soliciting or
20 accepting campaign contributions on behalf of a
21 legislator, political party, or legislative candidate 30
22 days prior to a regular or special session of the
23 Legislature, during a regular or special legislative
24 session, or 14 days following a regular or special
25 legislative session.

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