

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to campaign contributions; amending s.
 3 106.08, F.S.; prohibiting legislators, statewide
 4 officeholders, and certain candidates from soliciting or
 5 accepting contributions to or on behalf of a political
 6 committee, committee of continuous existence,
 7 electioneering communications organization, or s. 527
 8 organization and from controlling or coordinating or
 9 consulting with any such committee or organization, with
 10 specified exceptions; providing penalties; providing an
 11 effective date.

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

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 15 Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (7) of
 16 section 106.08, Florida Statutes, to read:

17 106.08 Contributions; limitations on.--

18 (7)

19 (c) A member of the Legislature, a statewide officeholder,
 20 or a candidate for legislative or statewide office may not,
 21 directly or indirectly, solicit, cause to be solicited, or
 22 accept any contribution to or on behalf of a political
 23 committee, committee of continuous existence, electioneering
 24 communications organization, or, except for a political party or
 25 campaign of the candidate, any organization described under s.
 26 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, and may not control or
 27 coordinate or consult with any such committee or organization.
 28 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, any person

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29 who knowingly and willfully violates any provision of this
30 paragraph commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
31 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.