

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 any  
 8           organization described in s. 527 of the Internal Revenue  
 9           Code from controlling or coordinating or consulting with  
 10          any such committee or organization; providing exceptions;  
 11          providing penalties; providing an 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 regarding the expenditure or raising of  
 28 funds for any such committee or organization. Notwithstanding

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29 any other provision of this chapter, any person who knowingly  
30 and willfully violates any provision of this paragraph commits a  
31 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.  
32 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.