

By Senator Justice

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See HB

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to campaign contributions;

3 amending s. 106.08, F.S.; prohibiting

4 legislators, statewide officeholders, and

5 certain candidates from soliciting or accepting

6 contributions to or on behalf of a political

7 committee, committee of continuous existence,

8 electioneering communications organization, or

9 any organization described in s. 527 of the

10 Internal Revenue Code from controlling or

11 coordinating or consulting with any such

12 committee or organization; providing

13 exceptions; providing penalties; providing an

14 effective date.

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

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

20 106.08 Contributions; limitations on.--

21 (7)

22 (c) A member of the Legislature, a statewide

23 officeholder, or a candidate for legislative or statewide

24 office may not, directly or indirectly, solicit, cause to be

25 solicited, or accept any contribution to or on behalf of a

26 political committee, committee of continuous existence,

27 electioneering communications organization, or, except for a

28 political party or campaign of the candidate, any organization

29 described under s. 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, and may

30 not control or coordinate or consult regarding the expenditure

31 or raising of funds for any such committee or organization.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, any
2 person who knowingly and willfully violates any provision of
3 this paragraph commits a felony of the third degree,
4 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
5 775.084.

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