

CHAPTER 232
POLITICAL ACTIVITY

S. F. 8

AN ACT to repeal section thirteen thousand three hundred and fifteen (13,315) of the code of 1935 and to enact in lieu thereof an act relating to contributions for political purposes and prohibiting the use of motor vehicles owned by the state of Iowa or by any political subdivision thereof for the transportation of campaign literature or persons engaging either directly or indirectly in a political campaign and prohibiting officers and employees of the state of Iowa from leaving their places of employment and duties for the purpose of soliciting votes or engaging in campaign work and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section thirteen thousand three hundred and fifteen
2 (13,315) of the Code of Iowa of 1935 is hereby repealed and the fol-
3 lowing is enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "It shall be unlawful for any person or political organization either
5 directly or indirectly to solicit or demand from any member of the
6 board of control or any employee of any commission, board or agency
7 created under the statutes of Iowa, any contribution of money or any
8 other thing of value for election purposes or for the purpose of paying
9 expenses of any political organization or any person seeking election
10 to public office."

1 SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or political organization
2 to use any funds donated by a non-resident person, firm, or corpora-
3 tion for the purpose of conducting a campaign for political office.

1 SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or permit to be
2 used any motor vehicle owned by the state of Iowa or any political
3 subdivision thereof for the purpose of transporting any political litera-
4 ture or any person or persons engaging in a political campaign for any
5 political party or any person seeking an elective office.

1 SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any state officer, any state appoint-
2 ive officer, or state employee to leave the place of his or her employment
3 or the duties of his or her office for the purpose of soliciting votes or
4 engaging in campaign work during the hours of employment of any
5 such officer or employee.

1 SEC. 5. The provision of this act shall not be construed as prohibit-
2 ing any such officer or employee who is a candidate for political office
3 to engage in campaign at any time or at any place for himself.

1 SEC. 6. Any person who violates any provision of this act shall be
2 guilty of misdemeanor and shall be punished accordingly.

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