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HOUSE FILE 635

BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 225)

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Approved May 12, 1993  
*Revised 99/0*  
*4/29/93 (p.1815)*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the solicitation and giving of contributions  
2 to certain candidates for state office for which a special  
3 election is held during the regular legislative session.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S-3495

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2 follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 22, by inserting after the words  
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By MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL

S-3495 FILED APRIL 14, 1993 *Adopted 4/27/93 (p.1388)*

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 635

H-4257

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RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-4257 FILED APRIL 27, 1993

*House Concurred 4/29/93 (p.1814)*

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HF 635

1 Section 1. Section 56.15A, Code 1993, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 56.15A PROHIBITING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE LEGISLATIVE  
4 SESSION.

5 A lobbyist or political committee, other than a state  
6 statutory political committee, county statutory political  
7 committee, or a national political party, shall not contribute  
8 to, act as an agent or intermediary for contributions to, or  
9 arrange for the making of monetary or in-kind contributions to  
10 the campaign funds of an elected state official, member of the  
11 general assembly, or candidate for public state office ~~on the~~  
12 ~~state-level~~ on any day during the regular legislative session  
13 and, in the case of the governor or a gubernatorial candidate,  
14 during the thirty days following the adjournment of a regular  
15 legislative session allowed for the signing of bills. This  
16 section shall not apply to the receipt of contributions by an  
17 elected state official, member of the general assembly, or  
18 other state official who has taken affirmative action to seek  
19 nomination or election to a federal elective office.

20 This section shall not apply to a candidate for state  
21 office who filed nomination papers for an office for which a  
22 special election is held during the regular legislative  
23 session, if the candidate receives the contribution at any  
24 time during the period commencing on the date on which at  
25 least two candidates have been nominated for the office and  
26 ending on the date on which the election is held. A person  
27 who is an elected state official shall not, however, solicit  
28 contributions during a legislative session from any lobbyist  
29 or political committee, other than a state statutory political  
30 committee, county statutory political committee, or a national  
31 political party, for another candidate for a state office for  
32 which a special election is held.

33 EXPLANATION

34 This bill permits the receipt of contributions from  
35 lobbyists and political committees by candidates in a special

1 election for a state office which is held during the regular  
2 legislative session. The solicitation of contributions for  
3 candidates in a special election by elected state officials at  
4 the time of the special election is prohibited, however.

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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 635  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON CARPENTER)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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12 state-level on any day during the regular legislative session  
13 and, in the case of the governor or a gubernatorial candidate,  
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15 legislative session allowed for the signing of bills. This  
16 section shall not apply to the receipt of contributions by an  
17 elected state official, member of the general assembly, or  
18 other state official who has taken affirmative action to seek  
19 nomination or election to a federal elective office.

20 This section shall not apply to a candidate for state  
21 office who filed nomination papers for an office for which a  
22 special election is held during the regular legislative  
23 session. However, a candidate in a special election for a  
24 state office, held as provided under this paragraph, who holds  
25 another elective state office during the time in which the  
26 special election is held shall not solicit or accept, directly  
27 or indirectly, contributions from a lobbyist or political  
28 committee, other than a state statutory political committee,  
29 county statutory political committee, or national political  
30 party.

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32 This bill permits the receipt of contributions from  
33 lobbyists and political committees by candidates in a special  
34 election for a state office which is held during the regular  
35 legislative session. The solicitation or receipt of

1 contributions by candidates who are elected state officials at  
2 the time of the special election is prohibited, however.

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HOUSE FILE 635

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SOLICITATION AND GIVING OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICE FOR WHICH A SPECIAL ELECTION IS HELD DURING THE REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 56.15A, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

56.15A PROHIBITING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

A lobbyist or political committee, other than a state statutory political committee, county statutory political committee, or a national political party, shall not contribute to, act as an agent or intermediary for contributions to, or arrange for the making of monetary or in-kind contributions to the campaign funds of an elected state official, member of the general assembly, or candidate for public state office on the state-level on any day during the regular legislative session and, in the case of the governor or a gubernatorial candidate, during the thirty days following the adjournment of a regular legislative session allowed for the signing of bills. This section shall not apply to the receipt of contributions by an elected state official, member of the general assembly, or other state official who has taken affirmative action to seek nomination or election to a federal elective office.

This section shall not apply to a candidate for state office who filed nomination papers for an office for which a special election is called or held during the regular legislative session, if the candidate receives the contribution at any time during the period commencing on the date on which at least two candidates have been nominated for the office and ending on the date on which the election is

held. A person who is an elected state official shall not, however, solicit contributions during a legislative session from any lobbyist or political committee, other than a state statutory political committee, county statutory political committee, or a national political party, for another candidate for a state office for which a special election is held.

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HAROLD VAN MAANEN  
Speaker of the House

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 635, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

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ELIZABETH ISAACSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 12, 1993

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor