

House Study Bill 11

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BY (PROPOSED ETHICS AND
CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE
BOARD BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the payment of a salary or other compensation
2 to a candidate's family member, and making a penalty
3 applicable.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 68A.302, subsection 2, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. k. Payment to a candidate or the
1 4 candidate's immediate family member as a salary, gratuity, or
1 5 other compensation. However, reimbursement of expenses as
1 6 otherwise authorized in this section is permitted. For
1 7 purposes of this paragraph, "immediate family member" means
1 8 the spouse or dependent child of a candidate.

1 9 EXPLANATION
1 10 Code section 68A.302, subsection 2, enumerates certain
1 11 purposes for which campaign funds cannot be used. This bill
1 12 adds to that enumeration a prohibition against payment to a
1 13 candidate or the candidate's spouse or dependent child of a
1 14 salary, gratuity, or other compensation. Reimbursement of
1 15 enumerated expenses, such as postage stamps or automobile
1 16 mileage used for campaign purposes, is still allowed. As
1 17 provided in Code section 68A.701, any person who willfully
1 18 violates any provisions of Code chapter 68A is guilty of a
1 19 serious misdemeanor.
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