

5. The co-chairpersons of the committee shall be a senate and a house committee member designated by the legislative council.

Sec. 4. EXPENSES. The members of the committee are entitled to reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties. Each member may also be eligible to receive compensation as provided in section 7E.6. The expenses shall be paid from funds appropriated pursuant to section 2.12.

Sec. 5. REPORT. The committee shall submit an interim report to the general assembly and the governor by December 20, 1993, and a final report by December 20, 1994.

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CHAPTER 129

CAMPAIGN FINANCE — CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS

H.F. 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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