

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTING AMENDMENTS

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Brad M. Daw

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Election Code in relation to reporting campaign contributions.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ makes it a class B misdemeanor to conspire to make a campaign contribution through one or more persons in order to avoid disclosing the original source of the campaign contribution.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

20A-11-101.7, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **20A-11-101.7** is enacted to read:

20A-11-101.7. Concealing contributor's identity.

A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the person conspires with another to make a contribution through one or more persons with the intent that:

(1) the contribution will ultimately be made to a filing entity specified by the original contributor or a designee of the original contributor; and

30 (2) by making the contribution through one or more persons, the original contributor's
31 identity will not be disclosed in a manner that would be required by law.