

1 SENATE BILL 341

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PROHIBITING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
12 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE AUDITOR, STATE
13 TREASURER, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
14 AND CANDIDATES FOR THOSE OFFICES DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. Section 1-19-34.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
18 Chapter 46, Section 12, as amended) is amended to read:

19 "1-19-34.1. LEGISLATIVE SESSION FUNDRAISING
20 PROHIBITION.--

21 A. It is unlawful during the prohibited period for
22 the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor,
23 state treasurer, attorney general and commissioner of public
24 lands or a candidate for one of those offices, a state
25 legislator or a candidate for state legislator, or any agent on

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1 behalf of ~~[either]~~ such officers, legislators or candidates, to
2 knowingly solicit or accept a contribution for a political
3 purpose. For purposes of this subsection, "prohibited period"
4 means that period beginning January 1 prior to any regular
5 session of the legislature or, in the case of a special
6 session, after the proclamation has been issued, and ending on
7 adjournment of the regular or special session.

8 B. It is unlawful during the prohibited period for
9 the governor, or any agent on ~~[his]~~ the governor's behalf, to
10 knowingly solicit or accept a contribution for a political
11 purpose. For purposes of this subsection, "prohibited period"
12 means that period beginning January 1 prior to any regular
13 session of the legislature or, in the case of a special
14 session, after the proclamation has been issued, and ending on
15 the twentieth day following the adjournment of the regular or
16 special session."