

HOUSE BILL 310

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PROHIBITING CERTAIN CANDIDATES AND STATE OFFICERS FROM SOLICITING SRC → ~~OR ACCEPTING~~ ← SRC CONTRIBUTIONS DURING A PROHIBITED PERIOD.

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

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

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

A. It is unlawful during the prohibited period for

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B. It is unlawful during the prohibited period for the governor or the lieutenant governor, or any agent on [his] the governor's or the lieutenant governor's behalf, to knowingly solicit SRC→or accept←SRC a contribution [for a political purpose] governed by the Campaign Reporting Act. For purposes of this subsection, "prohibited period" means that period beginning January 1 prior to any regular session of the legislature or, in the case of a special session, after the

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