

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 167

Short Title: No Fund-Raising in Session.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Jones.

Referred to: Judiciary.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CAMPAIGN FUND-RAISING FOR LEGISLATORS AND  
COUNCIL OF STATE MEMBERS WHILE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN  
ITS LONG SESSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
section to read:

**"§ 163-278.13A. No fund-raising for legislators or Council of State members while  
General Assembly is in session during odd-numbered year.**

(a) While the General Assembly is in regular session during any odd-numbered  
year, an individual or political committee may not make a contribution to:

(1) A member of the Council of State;

(2) A member of the General Assembly; or

(3) A political committee the principal purpose of which is to support or  
assist a member or members of the Council of State or a member or  
members of the General Assembly.

(b) A member of the Council of State, a member of the General Assembly, or a  
political committee the principal purpose of which is to support or assist a member or  
members of the Council of State or a member or members of the General Assembly  
may not solicit or accept a contribution during the period prescribed by subsection (a).

(c) This section does not apply to any contribution made to or by a State, county  
or district executive committee of a political party. This section does not apply to a  
contribution that was made and accepted with the intent that it be used:

- 1           (1) In an election held during the period prescribed by subsection (a) in  
2           which the person accepting the contribution is a candidate; or  
3           (2) To defray legal or other expenses incurred in connection with the  
4           contesting of election results.  
5           (d) For the purpose of this section, the General Assembly is in a regular session  
6 from the time it convenes until the time it recesses or adjourns for more than 10 days or  
7 adjourns **sine die**, whichever comes first.  
8           (e) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor."  
9           Sec. 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 1990.