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SENATE BILL No. 95

DIGEST OF SB 95 (Updated January 24, 2000 3:34 PM - DI 101)

Citations Affected: IC 3-9.

Synopsis: Prohibits payment of salaries to candidates from campaign funds. Provides that campaign contributions may not be used to pay a candidate or a candidate's spouse a salary or to replace a candidate's or a candidate's spouse's lost income.

Effective: Upon passage.

Lawson C, Miller, Alexa, Bray

November 18, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.
January 24, 2000, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 111th General Assembly (2000)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1999 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 3-9-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) Money received by a
3 candidate or committee as a contribution may be used only:
4 (1) to defray any expense reasonably related to the person's or
5 committee's:
6 (A) campaign for federal, state, legislative, or local office;
7 (B) continuing political activity; or
8 (C) activity related to service in an elected office;
9 (2) to make an expenditure to any national, state, or local
10 committee of any political party or another candidate's committee;
11 or
12 (3) upon dissolution of a committee, in a manner permitted under
13 IC 3-9-1-12.
14 (b) Money received by a candidate or committee as a contribution
15 may not be used for **any of the following**:
16 (1) Primarily personal purposes by the candidate or by any other
17 person except as described in subsection (a).

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1 **(2) To pay the candidate or the candidate's spouse a salary or**
2 **to replace the candidate's or the candidate's spouse's lost**
3 **income.**
4 (c) Money received as a contribution may be invested by a
5 committee in an account with a financial institution, savings
6 association, or credit union, or in any equity account. Any loss resulting
7 from an investment under this subsection must be reported as a
8 committee expenditure. Any gain resulting from an investment under
9 this subsection must be reported as income.
10 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Senator Miller be added as second author of Senate Bill 95.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Senators Alexa and Bray be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 95.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 95, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 1, after "candidate" insert "**or the candidate's spouse**".

Page 2, line 1, after "candidate's" insert "**or the candidate's spouse's**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 095 as introduced.)

LANDSKE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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