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HOUSE BILL 310

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PROHIBITING CERTAIN CANDIDATES AND STATE OFFICERS FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING 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 a state legislator, the attorney general, the state treasurer, the commissioner of public lands or the state auditor or a candidate for state legislator, attorney general, state treasurer, commissioner of public lands or state auditor, or any agent on behalf of ~~[either]~~ the attorney general, the state

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1 treasurer, the commissioner of public lands or the state  
2 auditor or a candidate for attorney general, state treasurer,  
3 commissioner of public lands or state auditor, to knowingly  
4 solicit or accept a contribution [~~for a political purpose~~]  
5 governed by the Campaign Reporting Act. For purposes of this  
6 subsection, "prohibited period" means that period beginning  
7 January 1 prior to any regular session of the legislature or,  
8 in the case of a special session, after the proclamation has  
9 been issued, and ending on adjournment of the regular or  
10 special session.

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