

1 **POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTING AMENDMENTS**

2 2017 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Brad M. Daw**

5 Senate Sponsor: _____

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill amends the Election Code in relation to reporting campaign contributions.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

12 ▶ makes it a class B misdemeanor to conspire to make a campaign contribution
13 through one or more persons in order to avoid disclosing the original source of the
14 campaign contribution.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 ENACTS:

21 **20A-11-101.7**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

23 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

24 Section 1. Section **20A-11-101.7** is enacted to read:

25 **20A-11-101.7. Concealing contributor's identity.**

26 A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the person conspires with another to
27 make a contribution through one or more persons with the intent that:



28 (1) the contribution will ultimately be made to a filing entity specified by the original
29 contributor or a designee of the original contributor; and

30 (2) by making the contribution through one or more persons, the original contributor's
31 identity will not be disclosed in a manner that would be required by law if the original
32 contributor had made the contribution directly to the filing entity.

Legislative Review Note
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