

**POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTING AMENDMENTS**

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Brad M. Daw**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

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

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

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

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

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

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

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

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

A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the person conspires with another to 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  $\hat{H} \rightarrow$  **[if the original**  
32 **contributor had made the contribution directly to the filing entity]**  $\leftarrow \hat{H}$  .

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