

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0099

Campaign funds-disposal.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Stubson, Brown and Greear  
and Senator(s) Landen and Von Flatern

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to campaign funds; providing for disposal  
2 of campaign funds after terms of office; providing for  
3 penalties; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-25-116 is created to read:

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9 **22-25-116. Campaign funds authorized uses; required**  
10 **disposal of campaign funds.**

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12 (a) A candidate or candidate's campaign committee  
13 shall dispose of all campaign funds within eight (8) years  
14 after the later of:

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1           (i) The end of the individual's most recent term  
2 of office; or

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4           (ii) The date of the election in which the  
5 individual last was a filed candidate.

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7           (b) Any candidate or candidate's campaign committee  
8 required to dispose of funds pursuant to subsection (a) of  
9 this section shall, at the option of the candidate, dispose  
10 of those funds by any of the following means or any  
11 combination thereof:

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13           (i) Donating the funds to a charitable  
14 organization or organizations that meet the qualifications  
15 of section 501(c) of the United States Internal Revenue  
16 Code;

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18           (ii) Donating the funds to the state university  
19 or a Wyoming community college;

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21           (iii) Donating the funds to the state's general  
22 fund;

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1           (iv) Transferring the funds to a political party  
2 committee registered with the secretary of state's office;

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4           (v) Contributing the funds to a candidate,  
5 candidate's campaign committee or political action  
6 committee as permitted by law; or

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8           (vi) Reimbursing the candidate and the  
9 candidate's immediate family members for personal funds  
10 expended on the campaign.

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12           (c) For purposes of this section, "campaign funds"  
13 means contributions received by a candidate or a  
14 candidate's campaign committee as provided under W.S.  
15 22-25-102.

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17           **Section 2.** W.S. 22-26-112(a)(ix) is amended to read:

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19           **22-26-112. Misdemeanor offenses generally.**

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21           (a) Unless a different penalty is specifically  
22 provided in this code, the following acts, if knowingly and  
23 willfully committed, are misdemeanor offenses punishable by

1 not more than six (6) months in a county jail or a fine of  
2 not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both:

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4 (ix) Violating W.S. 22-25-101 through ~~22-25-115~~  
5 22-25-116;

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7 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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