



HB0228

Prohibition on private funds for conducting elections.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Knapp, Allemand, Bear, Brown, G, Clouston, Haroldson, Johnson, Locke, Strock, Tarver and Wylie and Senator(s) Steinmetz

AN ACT relating to elections; prohibiting government officials and election officials from accepting private funds to conduct elections as specified; prohibiting any person from providing or offering private funds for purposes of conducting an election; providing exceptions; creating new misdemeanor offenses; and providing for an effective date.

1/16/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/17/2025 H Received for Introduction
1/28/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
2/4/2025 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-1-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Pendergraft, Smith

Nays: Representative Sherwood

Excused: Representative Allemand

Ayes 5 Nays 1 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/4/2025 H Placed on General File
2/6/2025 H COW:Passed
2/7/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/10/2025 H 3rd Reading:Laid Back

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Page 2-line 12 After "apply to" insert "facilities or booth space provided or donated in support of voter education, voter outreach or voter registration programs conducted by election officials,". SHERWOOD

2/11/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 57-4-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

Nays: Representative(s) Chestek, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer

Excused: Representative Riggins

Ayes 57 Nays 4 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/12/2025 S Received for Introduction
2/18/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations
2/27/2025 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Case, Dockstader, Landen, Steinmetz

Excused: Senator Boner

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/27/2025 S Placed on General File
2/27/2025 S COW:Passed
2/28/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0228S3001/ADOPTED

Page 3-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely and insert:

"(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit:

(i) The acceptance and expenditure of federal funds for purposes of conducting elections as provided by law;

(ii) The use of private real property for purposes of use as a polling place as provided by this Election Code.". CRAGO

3/3/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator Cooper

Ayes 30 Nays 1 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

3/3/2025 H Received for Concurrence
3/3/2025 H Concur:Passed 56-4-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

Nays: Representative(s) Chestek, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer

Excused: Representative(s) Nicholas, Schmid

Ayes 56 Nays 4 Excused 2 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

3/3/2025 Assigned Number HEA No. 0065
3/4/2025 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0065
3/4/2025 S President Signed HEA No. 0065
3/18/2025 Governor Signed HEA No. 0065
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