

Bill No.: HB0228 **Effective:** 7/1/2025
LSO No.: 25LSO-0618
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0065
Chapter No.: 153
Prime Sponsor: Knapp
Catch Title: **Prohibition on private funds for conducting elections.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Prohibition on private funds for conducting elections.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill requires all costs and expenses of elections to be paid with public funds.
- The bill prohibits county clerks and any other agency or county official responsible for conducting elections from soliciting, accepting or using any donation in the form of money, grants, property or personal services from an individual or nongovernmental entity for the purpose of funding any expenses related to election administration, including voter education, voter outreach and voter registration programs.
- The bill prohibits individuals and nongovernmental entities from providing or offering any donation in the form of money, grants, property or personal services for the purpose of funding election administration in violation of the bill.
- The bill provides exemptions for federal funds provided for conducting elections, for the donation of certain meals provided in support of elections and for the use of private real property for purposes of use as a polling place.

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