

Bill History
Session Year 2026
Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5547

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Introducer(s):

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING LOBBYIST CONTRIBUTIONS DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.

Statement of Purpose: To prohibit lobbyist contributions during a legislative session to candidates for municipal office and judge of probate, expanding on the current prohibitions as to candidates for state legislator and state-wide office.

Bill History:

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Co-sponsor(s):

Sen. Rob Sampson, 16th Dist. Rep. Gale L. Mastrofrancesco, 80th Dist.