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officials; political action committee prohibition

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-sixth Legislature  
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# HOUSE BILL 2378

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 1.1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 16-905.01; RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 16, chapter 6, article 1.1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-905.01, to read:

4 16-905.01. Election officer; committee membership;  
5 prohibition; exception

6 A. NEITHER THE SECRETARY OF STATE, A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS, A COUNTY RECORDER, NOR ANY OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF  
8 ELECTIONS, ELECTED OR NON-ELECTED, SHALL BE A CHAIRPERSON, TREASURER, OR  
9 OTHER MEMBER OF A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE. NOR SHALL ANY EMPLOYEE OF  
10 SUCH PERSON, OR OF A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS A WHOLE, BE A CHAIRPERSON,  
11 TREASURER OR OTHER MEMBER OF A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE.

12 B. NEITHER THE SECRETARY OF STATE, A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS, A COUNTY RECORDER, NOR ANY OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF  
14 ELECTIONS, ELECTED OR NON-ELECTED, SHALL COORDINATE WITH ANY POLITICAL  
15 ACTION COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO ANY FUNDRAISING OR ANY ADVOCACY FOR THE  
16 SUPPORT OR DEFEAT OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OR BALLOT MEASURE. NOR  
17 SHALL ANY EMPLOYEE OF SUCH, OR OF A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS A WHOLE,  
18 PERSON BE A CHAIRPERSON, TREASURER OR OTHER MEMBER OF A POLITICAL ACTION  
19 COMMITTEE.

20 C. SUBSECTIONS B AND C OF THIS SECTION EXTEND TO INDEPENDENT  
21 CONTRACTORS OF SUCH PERSONS WHO ARE CONTRACTED WITH FOR WORK RELATED TO  
22 ELECTIONS.

23 D. FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION DOES  
24 NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S MEMBERSHIP IN A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE FOR THAT  
25 INDIVIDUAL'S OWN CANDIDACY.