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PERSONAL USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Keith Grover

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

Committee Note:

The Government Operations Interim Committee recommended this bill.

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions that require a municipality or a county to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of campaign funds for personal expenditures.

Highlighted Provisions:

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▶ enacts provisions that require a municipality or a county to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of campaign funds for personal expenditures.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides an immediate effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

10-3-209, Utah Code Annotated 1953

17-16-6.6, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **10-3-209** is enacted to read:



28 **10-3-209. Use of campaign funds for personal expenditure prohibited.**

29 (1) No later than May 1, 2013, a municipality shall adopt an ordinance prohibiting the
30 use of money deposited in a campaign account described in Section 10-3-208 for:

31 (a) a personal use expenditure as described in Subsection (2)(a); or

32 (b) an expenditure prohibited by law.

33 (2) The ordinance described in Subsection (1) shall include:

34 (a) a definition of "personal use expenditure";

35 (b) a penalty for a violation of a prohibition described in Subsection (1);

36 (c) an enforcement mechanism; and

37 (d) an administrative proceeding providing due process for a party charged with a
38 violation described in Subsection (1).

39 Section 2. Section **17-16-6.6** is enacted to read:

40 **17-16-6.6. Use of campaign funds for personal expenditure prohibited.**

41 (1) No later than May 1, 2013, a county shall adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of
42 money deposited in a campaign account described in Section 17-16-6.5 for:

43 (a) a personal use expenditure as described in Subsection (2)(a); or

44 (b) an expenditure prohibited by law.

45 (2) The ordinance described in Subsection (1) shall include:

46 (a) a definition of "personal use expenditure";

47 (b) a penalty for a violation of a prohibition described in Subsection (1);

48 (c) an enforcement mechanism; and

49 (d) an administrative proceeding providing due process for a party charged with a
50 violation described in Subsection (1).

51 Section 3. **Effective date.**

52 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect
53 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
54 Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,
55 the date of veto override.

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