

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 9-8.15 and 9-25.5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-8.15)

7 Sec. 9-8.15. Contributions on State property.  
8 Contributions shall not be knowingly solicited, offered, or  
9 accepted ~~en-a--face-to-face--basis~~ by public officials or  
10 employees or by candidates on State property except as  
11 provided in this Section. For purposes of this Section,  
12 "State property" means any building or structure located on  
13 real property owned, leased, managed, controlled, or  
14 otherwise occupied by any governmental entity of the State.

15 Contributions may be solicited, offered, or accepted on  
16 State property ~~en-a-face-to-face-basis~~ by public officials or  
17 employees or by candidates at a fundraising event for which  
18 the State property is leased or rented.

19 Anyone who knowingly solicits, offers, or accepts  
20 contributions on State property in violation of this Section  
21 is guilty of a business offense subject to a fine of \$5,000,  
22 except that for contributions solicited, offered, or accepted  
23 for State officers and candidates and political committees  
24 formed for statewide office, the fine shall not exceed  
25 \$10,000. For the purpose of this Section, "statewide office"  
26 and "State officer" means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
27 Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, and  
28 Treasurer.

29 (Source: P.A. 90-737, eff. 1-1-99.)

30 (10 ILCS 5/9-27.5)

1           Sec. 9-27.5. Fundraising in or within 50 miles of the  
2 State Capitol building Springfield. Except as provided in  
3 this Section, any executive branch constitutional officer,  
4 any candidate for an executive branch constitutional office,  
5 any member of the General Assembly, any candidate for the  
6 General Assembly, any political caucus of the General  
7 Assembly, or any political committee on behalf of any of the  
8 foregoing may not hold a fundraising function in or within 50  
9 miles of the State Capitol building Springfield on any day  
10 the legislature is in session (i) during the period beginning  
11 90 days before the later of the dates scheduled by either  
12 house of the General Assembly for the adjournment of the  
13 spring session and ending on the later of the actual  
14 adjournment dates of either house of the spring session and  
15 (ii) during fall veto session. For purposes of this Section,  
16 the legislature is not considered to be in session on a day  
17 that is solely a perfunctory session day or on a day when  
18 only a committee is meeting.

19           This Section does not apply to members and political  
20 committees of members of the General Assembly whose districts  
21 are located, in whole or in part, in or within 50 miles of  
22 the State Capitol building Springfield and candidates and  
23 political committees of candidates for the General Assembly  
24 from districts located, in whole or in part, in or within 50  
25 miles of the State Capitol building Springfield, provided  
26 that the fundraising function takes place within the member's  
27 or candidate's district.

28           (Source: P.A. 90-737, eff. 1-1-99.)