



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB6925

by Rep. Michael W. Tryon

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/Art. 9 heading
10 ILCS 5/9-8.7 new

Amends the Election Code. Prohibits (i) labor organizations that represent public employees of the State and (ii) political action committees affiliated with those labor organizations from making campaign contributions to political committees established to promote the candidacy of a declared candidate for statewide office or a statewide officeholder. Effective immediately.

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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 the
5 heading of Article 9 and by adding Section 9-8.7 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/Art. 9 heading)

7 ARTICLE 9. DISCLOSURE AND PROHIBITION OF CAMPAIGN
8 CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

9 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-832)

10 ARTICLE 9. DISCLOSURE, ~~AND~~ REGULATION, AND PROHIBITION OF
11 CAMPAIGN
12 CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

13 (Source: P.A. 96-832, eff. 1-1-11.)

14 (10 ILCS 5/9-8.7 new)

15 Sec. 9-8.7. Campaign contributions from labor
16 organizations prohibited. It is unlawful for any labor
17 organization representing public employees of the State, or any
18 political action committee affiliated with any labor
19 organization representing public employees of the State, to
20 make a campaign contribution to any political committee
21 established to promote the candidacy of a declared candidate

1 for statewide office or a statewide officeholder. It is
2 unlawful for any candidate, political committee, or other
3 person to knowingly accept or receive any contribution
4 prohibited by this Section. It is unlawful for any officer of a
5 labor organization representing public employees to consent to
6 any contribution or expenditure by the labor organization that
7 is prohibited by this Section.

8 As used in this Section, the terms "labor organization" and
9 "public employee" have the meanings ascribed to those terms in
10 Section 3 of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. As used
11 in this Section, the terms "declared candidate" and
12 "officeholder" have the meanings ascribed to those terms in
13 Section 50-37 of the Illinois Procurement Code.

14 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
15 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
16 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
17 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
18 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
19 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
20 Public Act.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.