

1 AN ACT concerning campaign contributions.

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 Section 9-25 and by adding Section 9-25.5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-25) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-25)

7 Sec. 9-25. Anonymous contributions and contributions in  
8 the name of another person prohibited.

9 (a) No person shall make an anonymous contribution or a  
10 contribution in the name of another person, and no person  
11 shall knowingly accept any anonymous contribution or  
12 contribution made by one person in the name of another  
13 person.

14 (b) Anonymous contributions and contributions in the  
15 name of another person shall escheat to the State of  
16 Illinois. Any political committee that receives such a  
17 contribution shall forward it immediately to the State  
18 Treasurer.

19 (c) Any person who knowingly makes an anonymous  
20 contribution or a contribution in the name of another person  
21 is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and may be fined an amount  
22 no greater than 3 times the amount of the prohibited  
23 contribution.

24 (d) For the purposes of this Section, "contribution in  
25 the name of another person" means a contribution in which (i)  
26 the source of the contribution and (ii) the person or entity  
27 causing the contribution to be made are not reported under  
28 this Article.

29 (Source: P.A. 78-1183.)

30 (10 ILCS 5/9-25.5 new)

1       Sec. 9-25.5. Contributions from foreign nationals  
2       prohibited. No candidate or political committee may solicit,  
3       accept, or receive, directly or indirectly, a contribution  
4       made by a foreign national. For the purposes of this Section,  
5       "foreign national" means (i) a government of a foreign  
6       country and a foreign political party; (ii) a person outside  
7       of the United States, unless it established that the person  
8       is an individual and a citizen of and domiciled within the  
9       United States, or that the person is not an individual and is  
10       organized under or created by the laws of the United States  
11       or of any State or other place subject to the jurisdiction of  
12       the United States and has its principal place of business  
13       within the United States; (iii) a partnership, association,  
14       corporation, organization, or other combination of persons  
15       organized under the laws of or having its principal place of  
16       business in a foreign country; and (iv) an individual who is  
17       not a citizen of the United States and who is not lawfully  
18       admitted for permanent residence, as defined in Section  
19       1101(a)(20) of Title 8 of the United States Code. The term  
20       "foreign national" does not include any individual who is a  
21       citizen of the United States.

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