

State-by-State Prohibitions on Campaign Contributions to Legislative Candidates from Lobbyists

	Prohibition on Campaign Contributions	
	During Session	All Year
Alabama	All Persons Ala. Code 17-22A-7(b)(2)	
Alaska	All Persons (exception: allowed 90 days days before election outside of capital) AS 24.60.031	Lobbyist May Not Contribute to Those Outside Own District AS 15.13.074(g)
Arizona	Lobbyists Only Ariz. Rev. Stat. 41-1234.01	
California		Lobbyists May Not Contribute to Those They Lobby Cal. Gov. Code 85702
Colorado	Lobbyists Only C.R.S. 1-45-105.5	
Connecticut	Lobbyists Only Conn. General Statutes 9-3331(e)	
Florida	All Persons H.R. 26	
Georgia	All Persons Ga. Code 21-5-35	
Illinois	All Persons (no fundraisers within 50 miles of Springfield during session, except by legislators whose districts include part of that area) 10 ILCS 5/9-27.5	
Indiana	All Persons IC 3-9-2-12	

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Iowa	Lobbyists and PACs Only I.C.A. 68A.504	
Kansas	Lobbyists and PACs Only K.S.A. 25-4153a	
Kentucky		Legislative Lobbyists Only K.R.S. 6.767
Louisiana	All Individuals May Not Make Contributions Resulting from a Fundraising Function Unless Function Was Held with 30 Days' Advance Notice La. R.S. 24:56	
Maine	All Persons 1 M.R.S.A. 1015(3)	
Maryland	All Persons MD Election Code Ann. 13-235	
Minnesota	Lobbyists and PACs Only Minn. Stat. 10A.273	
Nevada	All Persons Nev. Rev. Stat. 294A.300, 294A.310	
New Mexico	All Persons N.M.S.A. 1-19-34.1	
North Carolina	Lobbyists Only N.C. Gen. Stat. 163-278.13B	
Oklahoma	All Persons (no fundraising events in OK county during session; doesn't apply to legislators whose districts include part of county) Ethics Commission Rules 257:10-1-6	

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Oregon	All Persons Or. Rev. Stat. 260.174* Atty General issued an opinion on this statute in 2001 saying it is unconstitutional. Or. Atty. Gen. Op. 8274 (2001).	
South Carolina		Lobbyists may not contribute to state candidates S.C. Code 2-17-80
Tennessee	All Persons. T.C.A. 2-10-310	Lobbyists May Not Contribute to State Candidates. T.C.A. 3-6-304
Texas	All Persons Tex. Elec. Code Ann. 253.034; Tex. Ethics Comm. Rule 22.11	
Utah	All Persons Utah Code Ann. 36-11-305	
Vermont	Lobbyists Only 2 V.S.A. 266(3)	
Virginia	All Persons Va. Code 24.2-940	
Washington	All Persons RCW 42.17.710	
Wisconsin	Lobbyists Only (exception: permitted during the five months immediately preceding an election) W.S.A. 13.625	