

Introduced by Senator De León

February 21, 2014

~~An act to amend Section 2928 of the Labor Code, relating to employees.~~ *An act to amend Section 84307.5 of the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1402, as amended, De León. ~~Employees: wage deductions.~~ *Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign funds.*

Existing provisions of the Political Reform Act of 1974 prohibit a spouse or domestic partner of an elected officer or a candidate for elective office from receiving compensation from campaign funds held by a controlled committee of the officer or candidate for services rendered in connection with fundraising, as specified.

This bill would instead prohibit a spouse or domestic partner of an elected officer or a candidate for elective office from receiving compensation, in exchange for any services rendered, from campaign funds held by a controlled committee of the officer or candidate.

A violation of the act's provisions is punishable as a misdemeanor. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

The Political Reform Act of 1974, an initiative measure, provides that the Legislature may amend the act to further the act's purposes upon a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of each house and compliance with specified procedural requirements.

This bill would declare that it furthers the purposes of the act.

~~Existing law prohibits a deduction from the wages of an employee, on account of the employee coming late to work, in excess of the proportionate wage that would have been earned during the time actually lost, except for authorizing the deduction of $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour's wage for a loss of time of less than 30 minutes.~~

~~This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.~~

Vote: ~~majority~~ $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes. State-mandated local program: ~~no~~-yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 84307.5 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:

3 84307.5. A spouse or domestic partner of an elected officer or
4 a candidate for elective office shall not ~~receive~~ receive, in exchange
5 for services rendered, compensation from campaign funds held
6 by a controlled committee of the elected officer or candidate for
7 elective office for services rendered in connection with fundraising
8 for the benefit of the elected officer or candidate for elective office.

9 SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
10 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because
11 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school
12 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or
13 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty
14 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of
15 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within
16 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California
17 Constitution.

18 SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that this bill
19 furthers the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974 within
20 the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 81012 of the Government
21 Code.

22 SECTION 1. ~~Section 2928 of the Labor Code is amended to~~
23 read:

1 ~~2928. No deduction from the wages of an employee on account~~
2 ~~of his or her coming late to work shall be made in excess of the~~
3 ~~proportionate wage that would have been earned during the time~~
4 ~~actually lost, but for a loss of time less than 30 minutes, a one-half~~
5 ~~hour's wage may be deducted.~~

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