SENATE BILL 359

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS; PROHIBITING THE SOLICITATION OF MONEY
FOR A LEGISLATOR'S OR THE GOVERNOR'S ELECTION OR REELECTION TO
ANY PUBLIC OFFICE DURING A LEGISLATIVE SESSION; DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 1 NMSA 1978 is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] PROHIBITED FUNDRAISING PERIOD FOR
LEGISLATORS AND GOVERNOR.--In addition to the legislative
session fundraising prohibitions of the Campaign Reporting Act:

A. it is unlawful during the period beginning
January 1 prior to any regular session of the legislature or,
in the case of a special session, after the proclamation has
been issued, and ending on adjournment of the regular or
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special session, for a person serving as a legislator to
knowingly solicit money for the person's election or reelection
to any public office; and

B. it is unlawful during the period beginning
January 1 prior to any regular session of the legislature or,
in the case of a special session, after the proclamation has
been issued, and ending the twentieth day following the
adjournment of the regular or special session, for a person
serving as the governor to knowingly solicit money for the
person's election or reelection to any public office."

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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