

REFERENCE TITLE: Political Contributions By
Labor

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PROHIBITING CONTRIBUTION BY LABOR ORGANIZATION TO INFLUENCE ANY ELECTION, AND AMENDING SECTION 16-471, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 16-471, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:
4 16-471. Prohibition of contributions by corporations or labor
5 organizations; penalty
6 A. It is unlawful for a corporation organized or doing business
7 in the state OR A LABOR ORGANIZATION to make any contribution of money,
8 EXPENDITURE or anything of value for the purpose of influencing an
9 election.
10 ~~B.--A corporation or person acting on behalf thereof violating~~
11 ~~this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred~~
12 ~~nor more than two thousand dollars.~~
13 B. A LABOR ORGANIZATION OR ANY OF ITS MEMBERS SHALL NOT REQUIRE
14 IN ANY MANNER FROM ANY OF ITS MEMBERS A CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE IN
15 CONNECTION WITH SUCH LABOR ORGANIZATION'S POLITICAL EDUCATION OR PUBLIC
16 COMMENT ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAMS.
17 ~~C.--The person through whom the violation is effected shall be~~
18 ~~further punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less~~
19 ~~than one nor more than three years.~~

1 C. EVERY CORPORATION OR LABOR ORGANIZATION WHICH MAKES ANY CON-
2 TRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE FINED
3 NOT MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. EVERY OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF ANY
4 CORPORATION OR OFFICER OF ANY LABOR ORGANIZATION WHO CONSENTS TO ANY
5 CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE BY SUCH CORPORATION OR LABOR ORGANIZATION
6 AND ANY PERSON WHO ACCEPTS OR RECEIVES ANY CONTRIBUTION IN VIOLATION
7 OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR
8 IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, OR BOTH. A PERSON WILFULLY VIOLAT-
9 ING THIS SECTION SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OR
10 IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN TWO YEARS, OR BOTH.

11 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION "LABOR ORGANIZATION" MEANS
12 ANY ORGANIZATION OF ANY KIND, OR ANY AGENCY OR EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION
13 COMMITTEE OR PLAN, IN WHICH EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE AND WHICH EXIST FOR
14 THE PURPOSE IN WHOLE OR IN PART OF DEALING WITH EMPLOYERS CONCERNING
15 GRIEVANCES, LABOR DISPUTES, WAGES, RATES OF PAY, HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT OR
16 CONDITIONS OF WORK.