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SENATE BILL DRS35034-LU-36

Short Title: Prohibit Private Money in Elections Admin. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators P. Newton, Hise, and Daniel (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACCEPTANCE OF PRIVATE MONEY FOR CONDUCTING  
3 ELECTIONS OR HIRING TEMPORARY ELECTIONS WORKERS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 163-22 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 "(s) Nothing in this Chapter shall grant authority to the State Board of Elections to accept  
7 private monetary donations, directly or indirectly, for conducting elections or employing  
8 individuals on a temporary basis."

9 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 163-33 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

10 "(17) Nothing in this Chapter shall grant authority to county boards of elections to  
11 accept private monetary donations, directly or indirectly, for conducting  
12 elections or employing individuals on a temporary basis."

13 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 163-37 reads as rewritten:

14 **"§ 163-37. Duty of county board of commissioners.**

15 (a) The respective boards of county commissioners shall appropriate reasonable and  
16 adequate funds necessary for the legal functions of the county board of elections, including  
17 reasonable and just compensation of the director of elections.

18 (b) Nothing in this Chapter shall grant authority to county boards of commissioners to  
19 accept private monetary donations, directly or indirectly, for conducting elections or employing  
20 individuals on a temporary basis."

21 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

