

Rule Approved By Assembly Organization Committee on February 4, 2009

MOTION

On behalf of the Assembly, the Assembly Committee on Organization affirms that it is the goal of the Assembly to effectively eliminate campaign fundraising during the budget period by members of the Assembly.

To that end, members of the Assembly, their personal campaign committees, or their s. 11.18 support committees, authorized under s. 11.05 (3) (p), for prospective candidacy for re-election to the Assembly, cannot:

- Solicit or knowingly accept any contribution for the purpose of promoting the member's nomination or re-election to the state Assembly during the period beginning on the day the biennial budget bill is introduced and ending on the date the biennial budget bill is presented to the Governor.

It is recognized that under the limited circumstance of a member running as a publicly declared candidate for an elective office other than state Assembly, soliciting and accepting campaign contributions during the budget period is not contrary to the foregoing policy and that a member in this circumstance may solicit and accept campaign contributions for offices other than state Assembly during the budget period.