

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3046
Version:	FA2
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Fugate
Date:	3/9/2022
Impact:	No anticipated fiscal impact

Research Analysis

Floor amendment 2 by Rep. Fugate to Rep. Lepak's HB3046 adds to the measure that a third party that spends more than \$500 in support of or against a candidate must disclose all sources of income at least five days prior to the distribution of any literature or ads.

HB3046 creates the Prohibit Private Funding in Elections Act, which prohibits any government or election official from soliciting, taking, or otherwise accepting anything of value for purposes of conducting state or local elections. All elections must be conducted with public funds. A first violation is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000. A second violation is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10,000. A third or any subsequent violation constitutes a felony punishable by a \$50,000 fine and/or imprisonment from two to five years.

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Fiscal Analysis

The second floor amendment to HB 3046 is not expected to have a direct fiscal impact on agencies' budgets or the state's revenue.

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Other Considerations

None.