

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1168

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-218, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RE-
3 GARDING FUNDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Title 34, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
7 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
8 ignated as Section 34-218, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

9 34-218. ELECTION ADMINISTRATION -- PRIVATE MONEYS PROHIBITED. Elec-
10 tions held in this state must be funded only by lawful appropriations from
11 the government of the United States, the state of Idaho, or other local
12 governments, including counties, cities, and special taxing districts. No
13 county clerk, local elections office, or other local governing body admin-
14 istering or conducting an election may accept or expend any grant, gift, or
15 funding from any private persons, corporations, organizations, business
16 entities, political parties, or any other private entity. This section does
17 not apply to the collection of fees authorized by law.