

[[ (A) NO EMPLOYEE SHALL ASK OR REQUIRE ANY OTHER EMPLOYEE, WHETHER IN AN EXEMPT OR NONEXEMPT POSITION, TO DO POLITICAL WORK. ]]

[[ (B) ]] (A) NO EMPLOYEE SHALL [[ASK OR]] REQUIRE ANY OTHER EMPLOYEE, WHETHER IN AN EXEMPT OR NONEXEMPT POSITION, TO MAKE A POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION.

[[ (C) ALL POSITIONS, WHETHER OR NOT EXEMPT, WILL BE FILLED ON THE BASIS OF MERIT BY THE RESPONSIBLE STATE OFFICIALS. ]]

[[ (D) ]] (B) NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS TO ABRIDGE THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF ANY CITIZEN TO VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS.

(C) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MEANS THE GIFT, TRANSFER OR PROMISE OF A GIFT OR TRANSFER OF MONEY OR OTHER THING OF VALUE TO ANY CANDIDATE OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE, OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR PARTISAN ORGANIZATION, TO PROMOTE OR ASSIST IN THE PROMOTION IN THE SUCCESS OR DEFEAT OF ANY CANDIDATE, POLITICAL PARTY, PRINCIPLE OR PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO A VOTE IN ANY ELECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 444

(House Bill 466)

AN ACT concerning

Court Costs - Appeals

FOR the purpose of providing that certain court costs must be paid before any proceedings may be begun, except in the case of [[an appeal from the Workmen's Compensation Commission, and repealing all other exceptions to this provision.]] certain specific appeals, and repealing all other present exceptions to this cost provision, and clarifying the provision regarding the waiver of costs by the proper court in the case of indigency, and providing that this is an