

2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 707

January 18, 2008 – Introduced by Representatives ALBERS, TURNER, KLEEFISCH, OWENS, MUSSER, HAHN, A. WILLIAMS, GRONEMUS, BERCEAU and JESKEWITZ, cosponsored by Senators RISSER, LASSA and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 11.34 (1); and *to create* 11.34 (1m) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** religious or charitable gifts from candidates.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, no person may demand, solicit, take, invite, or receive from a candidate any gift of anything of value for a religious or charitable cause. No candidate may make, intimate, or promise such a gift.

This bill permits a person to take or receive a gift of anything of value from a candidate for a religious or charitable organization. The bill also permits a candidate to make, intimate, or promise such a gift.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 11.34 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.34 (1) No person may demand, solicit, take, invite or receive from a
5 candidate any gift of anything of value for a ~~religious, charitable or fraternal~~ cause
6 or for any organization other than a political committee or group, except that a
7 person may take or receive from a candidate a gift of anything of value for a religious

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1 or charitable organization. No candidate may make, intimate or promise such a gift
2 that is prohibited under this subsection.

3 **SECTION 2.** 11.34 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 **11.34 (1m)** No person may demand, solicit, or invite from a candidate any gift
5 of anything of value for a religious or charitable cause. No candidate may intimate
6 or promise such a gift.

7 **(END)**