AN ACT to amend 11.34 (1); and to create 11.34 (1m) of the statutes; relating 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:

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

11.34 (1) No person may demand, solicit, take, invite or receive from a candidate any gift of anything of value for a religious, charitable or fraternal cause or for any organization other than a political committee or group, except that a person may take or receive from a candidate a gift of anything of value for a religious
or charitable organization. No candidate may make, intimate or promise such a gift that is prohibited under this subsection.

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

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

(END)