

**2023 Omnibus State Government Finance – HF 1830 (H1830-3) and SF 1426 (UEH1830-1)**

**Campaign Finance Policy Comparison**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Side-by-Side</b> (Pages are to A6)	<b>House Section(s) – HF 1830</b>	<b>House/Senate Comparison</b>	<b>Senate Section(s) – UEH1830-1/SF 1362</b> (Unless noted, sections are from UEH1830-1)	<b>Description/Notes</b>
<b>Economic interest disclosure</b>	R1, R14	1, 21-22	Policy differences	1, 16-17	Requires disclosure of a spouse’s economic interests; requires disclosure of certain contracts, professional licenses, leases, or franchises. Amends disclosure requirements for certain local officials. <b>Senate only:</b> expands definition of “associated business” and defines “interested person.”
<b>Lobbyist and principal reporting</b>	R1, R7, R9, R31	2-5*, 7, 9, 11-18, 38	Similar	2-5, 8, 11-15, 37 UEH1830-1: 3, 4-6	Amends lobbyist and principal reporting requirements; requires reporting on general categories and specific subjects of interest.
<b>Lobbying before political subdivisions</b>	R2, R14	5*, 19, 20	Similar	UEH1830-1: 2, 7, 8	Amends the definition of lobbyist to refer to attempting to influence action of a political subdivision (instead of a metropolitan governmental unit) <b>Senate only:</b> January 1, 2024, effective date
<b>Noncampaign disbursements</b>	R4	6	Similar + policy differences	6	Authorizes additional noncampaign disbursements, including recount costs and costs to repair or replace campaign property <b>House only:</b> costs of running a transition office <b>Senate only:</b> modifies security monitoring costs
<b>Campaign finance Misc. (same)</b>	R7, R8, R18, R20, R28, R30	8, 10, 24, 25, 27, 34, 36, 37	Same	7, 10, 19, 21, 26, 32, 35, 36	Miscellaneous provisions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amends the definition of political party unit to include party organizations designated by the political party.</li> <li>• Extends timeline to make a probable cause determination; provides a non-exhaustive list of actions to take on a written complaint</li> <li>• Includes ballot question political committees and funds in the penalty provision of the relevant statute.</li> <li>• Requires checks to include registration numbers for contribution to a local candidate</li> <li>• Amends notice requirements for contributions at the point of sale</li> <li>• Amends exception for when expenditures are not considered contributions to or expenditures on behalf of a candidate</li> <li>• Imposes a penalty for failure to comply with advertising captioning requirements.</li> </ul>

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<b>Virtual currency</b>	R7; R26	26	Similar	9, 22	Authorizes contributions made in virtual currency. Provides a process for determining value <b>Senate only:</b> adds a definition of virtual currency.
<b>Electioneering Communications</b>	R17; R22; R20	23, 28-33	Similar	18, 27-31	Requires reporting on electioneering communications. Provides definitions. Makes conforming changes.
<b>Mobile payments</b>	R18; R19		Senate only	20, 23-25	Requires depositing contributions directly into the depository of a candidate, committee, fund, or party unit. Allows for temporarily holding a contribution in a digital wallet in certain circumstances. Authorizes mobile payments. Provides a penalty. Requires expenditures to be made using petty cash or money from a depository of the committee, fund, or party unit.
<b>Contributions during legislative session</b>	R29	35	Similar + policy differences	33-34	Prohibits certain contributions during the legislative session. Prohibits candidates from soliciting certain contributions during a legislative session. <b>Senate only:</b> Prohibits political parties from using the image of a candidate or attendance of a candidate at an event to solicit contributions during the legislative session.

Sections designated with an asterisk (\*) include provisions related to more than one topic and are included in more than one place in this document.