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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill permits the secretary of state to solicit and accept funds from non-state sources for certain purposes related to the state's election system, and to administer the safe at home address confidentiality program. The funds must be deposited in the general fund, and are appropriated to the secretary of state for the purposes specified.

These solicitations would be exempt from certain laws governing the acceptance of gifts by the state.

Section

- 1 Authority to solicit funds; elections.** Permits the secretary of state to solicit and accept funds to be used for technological projects to enhance the state's election system.
- 2 Authority to solicit funds; safe-at-home address confidentiality program.** Permits the secretary of state to solicit and accept funds to be used for technological projects to the safe at home address confidentiality program.