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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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4/22/2009 House Read second time [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2009\04-22-09.docx)‑27

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5/5/2009 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Cleary, Scott

5/5/2010 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Judiciary** [SJ](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2010\05-05-10.docx)‑10

5/6/2010 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted [SJ](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2010\05-06-10.docx)‑18

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5/20/2010 House Debate adjourned until Tuesday, May 25, 2010 [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\05-20-10.docx)‑32

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(A225, R270, H3706)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8‑13‑1348, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A DEBIT CARD OR ONLINE TRANSFER ON A CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT MAY BE USED ON EXPENDITURES MORE THAN TWENTY‑FIVE DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT, AND PROVIDE CONDITIONS ON THESE BANKING TRANSACTIONS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Use of campaign funds**

SECTION 1. Section 8‑13‑1348(C) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 248 of 1991, is amended to read:

“(C)(1) An expenditure of more than twenty‑five dollars drawn upon a campaign account must be made by:

(a) a written instrument;

(b) debit card; or

(c) online transfers.

The campaign account must contain the name of the candidate or committee, and the expenditure must contain the name of the recipient. These expenditures must be reported pursuant to the provisions of Section 8‑13‑1308.

(2) Expenditures of twenty‑five dollars or less that are not made by a written instrument, debit card, or online transfer containing the name of the candidate or committee and the name of the recipient must be accounted for by a written receipt or written record.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 1st day of June, 2010.

Approved the 7th day of June, 2010.

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