



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 66

LCO No. 361

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

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AN ACT ELIMINATING POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND REPEALING THE AD BOOK EXCEPTION UNDER THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That all provisions of chapter 150 of the general statutes that
2 authorize the establishment of political committees by business
3 entities, organizations, persons other than individuals, or two or more
4 individuals be repealed, thereby requiring candidates to fund their
5 campaigns with funds contributed by individuals, and that chapter 150
6 be amended to repeal the fundraiser ad book exception presently
7 contained in said chapter's definition of "contribution".

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate political committees and require ad book purchases to be treated the same as campaign contributions under the campaign finance law.