



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 524

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House Bill No. 5545

House of Representatives, April 8, 2026

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. BLUMENTHAL of the 147th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT MAKING A TECHNICAL CHANGE CONCERNING A CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMIT.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 9-611 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2026*):

4 (d) No individual shall make a contribution to any candidate or
5 committee, other than a contribution in kind, in excess of one hundred
6 dollars except by personal check or credit card of [that] such individual.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	9-611(d)
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GAE Joint Favorable

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill makes a technical change to campaign contribution limits, resulting in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5545

**AN ACT MAKING A TECHNICAL CHANGE CONCERNING A
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMIT.**

SUMMARY

This bill makes a technical change to a campaign finance statute.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 5 (03/20/2026)