



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 1168**

LCO No. 6009



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT PROVIDING A SAFEGUARD TO CONTRIBUTORS ON  
ONLINE POLITICAL FUNDRAISING PLATFORMS RELATED TO  
AUTOMATICALLY RECURRING CONTRIBUTIONS.**

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

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) An online platform that  
2       collects a contribution, as defined in section 9-601a of the general  
3       statutes, from a contributor and transmits such contribution to a  
4       committee, as defined in section 9-601 of the general statutes, shall not  
5       allow for automatically recurring contributions to be made from a  
6       contributor without the affirmative consent of such contributor. Passive  
7       action or inaction on the part of a contributor, such as failure to uncheck  
8       a prechecked box authorizing an automatically recurring contribution,  
9       shall not satisfy the requirement of affirmative consent under this  
10      section.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To prohibit online political fundraising platforms from allowing for automatically recurring contributions without the affirmative consent of contributors.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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