General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 1168

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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:

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section

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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