

1 HB154  
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3 By Representative McLaughlin  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a political action  
9 committee may make a contribution to another  
10 political action committee.

11 This bill would prohibit transfers between  
12 political action committees.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 To amend Section 17-5-15, Code of Alabama 1975,  
19 relating to campaign contributions, to prohibit transfers  
20 between political action committees.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. Section 17-5-15, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 "§17-5-15.

25 "(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to make a  
26 contribution in the name of another person, or knowingly  
27 permit his or her name to be used to effect such a

1 contribution made by one person in the name of another person,  
2 or for any candidate, principal campaign committee, or  
3 political action committee to knowingly accept a contribution  
4 made by one person in the name of another person; ~~provided,~~  
5 ~~however, that nothing in this chapter would prohibit any~~  
6 ~~person from soliciting and receiving contributions from other~~  
7 ~~persons for the purpose of making expenditures to a candidate,~~  
8 ~~political campaign committee, political action committee, or~~  
9 ~~elected state or local official required to file reports~~  
10 ~~pursuant to Section 17-5-8.~~

11 "(b) It shall be unlawful for any political action  
12 committee to make a contribution to any other political action  
13 committee, other than a principal campaign committee."

14 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
15 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
16 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.