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House Bill 663
Ways and Means

(Delegate Glassman, *et al.*)

Election Law - Slates - Transfers - Limitations

This bill limits the dollar amount of cumulative transfers between a slate and the campaign finance entities of its members to \$7,500 during a four-year election cycle. The limitation may be exceeded whenever a slate is terminated and the campaign account of the slate closed.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Members of a slate, state, and local central committees of the same political party, and the campaign finance entities of a candidate are exempt from the \$6,000 cumulative limit on any direct or indirect transfers to another campaign finance entity during a four-year election period.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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