

HOUSE BILL NO. 6168

September 03, 2020, Introduced by Rep. Chirkun and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending section 45 (MCL 169.245), as amended by 1996 PA 590, and by adding section 35a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 35a. A candidate committee that has not filed or paid all**
2 **statements, reports, late filing fees, and fines required by this**
3 **act shall not make an expenditure until those statements, reports,**



1 **late filing fees, and fines have been filed or paid.**

2 Sec. 45. (1) A person may transfer any unexpended ~~fun~~**ds** ~~money~~
3 from 1 candidate committee to another candidate committee of that
4 person if ~~the~~**all of the following apply:**

5 **(a) The** contribution limits prescribed in section 52 or 69 for
6 the candidate committee receiving the ~~fun~~**ds** ~~money~~ are equal to or
7 greater than the contribution limits for the candidate committee
8 transferring the ~~fun~~**ds** ~~and if the~~ **money.**

9 **(b) The** candidate committees are simultaneously held by the
10 same person.

11 **(c) The candidate committee transferring the money has filed**
12 **or paid all statements, reports, late filing fees, and fines**
13 **required by this act.**

14 **(2) The** ~~fun~~**ds** ~~money~~ being transferred ~~shall~~**under subsection**
15 **(1) is** not ~~be~~ considered a qualifying contribution regardless of
16 the amount of the individual contribution being transferred.

17 **(3) ~~(2)~~** Upon termination of a candidate committee, unexpended
18 ~~fun~~**ds** ~~money~~ in the candidate committee that ~~are~~**is** not eligible for
19 transfer to another candidate committee of the person under
20 subsection (1) ~~shall~~**must** be disbursed as follows:

21 (a) Given to a political party committee.

22 (b) Given to a tax exempt charitable organization, as long as
23 the candidate does not become an officer or director of or receive
24 compensation, either directly or indirectly, from that
25 organization.

26 (c) Returned to the contributors of the ~~fun~~**ds** ~~money~~ upon
27 termination of the campaign committee.

28 (d) If the person was a candidate for the office of state
29 representative, given to a house political party caucus committee.



1 (e) If the person was a candidate for the office of state
2 senator, given to a senate political party caucus committee.

3 (f) Given to an independent committee.

4 (g) Given to a ballot question committee.

