

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1601

By: Sullivan, Faught, Peters,
Schwartz, Peterson, Banz,
Cooksey, Ritze, Blackwell,
Wesselhoft, Dank, Tibbs,
Wright (John) and Coody of
the House

and

Coffee, Crain, Newberry and
Sykes of the Senate

An Act relating to attorneys; prohibiting attorney
and counselor from deducting or withholding certain
monies for the purpose of contributing to certain
funds, campaigns, or candidates; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4.1 of Title 5, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

An attorney and counselor shall not deduct or withhold any
portion of a judgment from a court of law, settlement proceeds of a
client, or any monies held in trust for a client for the purpose of
donating or contributing funds or monies to a political fund,
political action committee, campaign of any kind, or candidate for
state, federal or local office.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of February,
2009.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 8th day of April, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the Senate