

EHB 1601

1 THE STATE SENATE  
2 Thursday, March 26, 2009

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 1601

5 As Amended

6 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1601 - By: Sullivan, Faught, Peters,  
7 Schwartz, Peterson, Banz, Cooksey, Ritze, Blackwell, Wesselhoft,  
8 Dank, Tibbs, Wright (John) and Coody of the House and Coffee, Crain,  
9 Newberry and Sykes of the Senate.

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

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

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

19 An attorney and counselor shall not deduct or withhold any  
20 portion of a judgment from a court of law, settlement proceeds of a  
21 client, or any monies held in trust for a client for the purpose of  
22 donating or contributing funds or monies to a political fund,  
23 political action committee, campaign of any kind, or candidate for  
24 state, federal or local office. **An employer shall not authorize or**  
25 **accept payroll deductions for the purpose of donating or**  
26 **contributing funds or monies to a political fund, political action**

1 committee, campaign of any kind, or candidate for state, federal or  
2 local office.

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

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 3-24-09 - DO  
5 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.