

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1664
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	5027
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Impact:	Potential Impact to the Ethics Commission

Research Analysis

HB 1664, as introduced, requires any contribution to a political party, political action committee (PAC) or candidate committee be reported to the Ethics Commission (EC). The measure also:

- Requires corporations that establish PACs to report to the EC the name of each entity making a contribution and the amount;
- Requires an unlimited committee organized to make independent expenditures or electioneering communications to report to the EC the names of entities making contributions and the amount;
- Requires an entity that makes an independent expenditure or electioneering communication to report to the EC the name of each entity and amount of the expenditure or communication; and
- Deletes the minimum dollar amount required for an independent expenditure or electioneering communication to be reported to the EC.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Ethics Commission, provisions of the measure could significantly increase the number of electronic and/or manual filings made to the agency, which could result in additional software programming costs and personnel costs. The agency is in the process of assessing the volume of additional filings and obtaining an estimate from their software vendor.

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Other Considerations

None.