

(4) THE THREAT OF FORCE, MEMBERSHIP DISCRIMINATION, OR FINANCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL REPRISALS; OR

(5) DUES, FEES, OR OTHER MONEY REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

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**CHAPTER 159**

**(House Bill 778)**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law - Political Action Committees - Contributions**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing a political action committee sponsored by or affiliated with another entity or group to collect contributions paid voluntarily by members when the member makes payment for membership dues or makes payment for contributions to a political action committee established under federal law; authorizing a political action committee that is sponsored by or affiliated with an entity or group of an affiliated entity to collect contributions that are paid voluntarily by its members by means of payroll deductions, together with the payroll withholdings from the employee employees that are made for the payment of dues by the members to the affiliated entity ~~or group~~; under certain circumstances; authorizing a political action committee to have the combined voluntary contributions by members of an affiliated entity collected by the affiliated entity in conjunction with the receipt of membership dues or the voluntary contributions made to a political action committee established under federal law under certain circumstances; requiring certain political action committees, affiliated entities, and employers to keep certain records relating to certain contributions that are made by payroll deduction to political action committees under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain practices concerning solicitations for contributions to political action committees; and generally relating to certain contributions to political action committees.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article 33 - Election Code  
 Section 13-210 and 13-211  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY adding to  
 Article 33 - Election Code