



**S.B. 254**

124th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

Sens. Mallory, DiDonato, Fingerhut, Furney, Herington

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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Prohibits certain campaign contributions by minors.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

State law limits the amounts of certain campaign contributions that may be contributed by or accepted from individuals, political action committees, campaign committees, political parties, state candidate funds of state or county political parties, legislative campaign funds, and political contributing entities during specified periods of time or during certain election periods (sec. 3517.102). Existing law also requires that statements of campaign contributions and expenditures be filed at specified times and designates the kind of information required on these statements (sec. 3517.10).

The bill prohibits any individual under the age of 18 from making any campaign contribution that is otherwise required to be reported in a statement of campaign contributions under current law (sec. 3517.102 (B)(1)(b)). Similarly, the bill prohibits campaign committees of statewide candidates, campaign committees of Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives candidates, county and state political parties, legislative campaign funds, political action committees, and political contributing entities from accepting a contribution or contributions from any individual under 18 years of age (sec. 3517.102 (C)).

The bill provides that, in addition to the current information that must be included on a statement of campaign contributions under existing law, in the case of a contributor who is an individual, the age of the contributor must be included on the statement (sec. 3517.10 (B)(4)(g)).

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## HISTORY

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