

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 1
Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY _____ October 12, 2023

REFERRED TO SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Banning the Usage of Prechecked Donation Boxes

This legislation outlaws the practice of soliciting prechecked or prescheduled political donations without the express and affirmative agreement of the person making the donation.

A candidate or political committee that accepts a recurring contribution shall do all of the following:

- Provide a receipt to the contributor that clearly and conspicuously discloses all terms of the recurring contribution.
- Provide all necessary information to cancel the recurring contribution.
- Immediately cancel a recurring contribution upon request of the contributor.

Express and affirmative consent shall require clear and affirmative action of the contributor to make or agree to make the recurring contribution. Passive action by the contributor, including failure to uncheck a pre-checked box authorizing a recurring contribution, shall not constitute clear and affirmative action of the contributor.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.