

HB 2060 -- ETHICS

SPONSOR: Lavender

This bill requires a candidate committee to be immediately dissolved when the public official registers as a lobbyist or when the committee has been inactive for four years. The bill also requires any other committee that the public official has control over to be immediately dissolved.

In the course of dissolving any committee under this requirement, officials may only disburse the money by returning contributions to the entity responsible for making the contribution, donating money to a tax exempt nonprofit entity or donating money to a political party of their choosing.

The bill does not change the dissolution options for candidate committees under Section 130.034 that are allowed for candidate committees not subject to this bill.