

# HOUSE BILL No. 1141

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-14-1-14.5.

**Synopsis:** Commingling committee funds. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally violates a specified provision by commingling the funds of a committee with the personal funds of an officer, a member, or an associate of the committee commits a Class A misdemeanor. Enhances the penalty to a Level 6 felony if a person commingles at least \$50,000 of committee funds.

**Effective:** July 1, 2026.

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January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 3-14-1-14.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14.5. (a) A person who  
3 recklessly violates IC 3-9-2-9(c) by commingling the funds of a  
4 committee with the personal funds of an officer, a member, or an  
5 associate of the committee commits a Class B misdemeanor.  
6 (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates  
7 IC 3-9-2-9(c) by commingling the funds of a committee with the  
8 personal funds of an officer, a member, or an associate of the  
9 committee commits a Class A misdemeanor.  
10 (c) The offense described in subsection (b) is a Level 6 felony if  
11 a person commingles at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of  
12 committee funds with the personal funds of an officer, a member,  
13 or an associate of the committee.

