

HB 854 -- CANDIDATE COMMITTEE FUNDS FOR LEGAL FEES

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This bill allows the use of candidate committee funds for certain legal fees related to an individual candidate's official title or position. Fees for lawsuits in an official or personal capacity may be paid so long as they are related in some manner to holding or running for office as specified in the bill. The bill also verifies the current practice of establishing legal defense funds for office holders or candidates, and indicates that monetary amounts given to committees and legal defense funds are to be clearly distinguished.