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Local Redistricting Gets Loud

Campaign Finance

HB1151 relates to so-called "leadership committees," a controversial law that passed in 2021 allowing certain senior office holders to raise unlimited campaign money during the legislative session. Senators and Representatives running for re-election cannot begin to fund raise until the session ends. In Jan. 2022, David Perdue and his campaign filed a federal lawsuit against the new law claiming that it gives unfair advantage in fundraising and spending to Gov. Kemp, his opponent in the primary. HB1151 would wind down existing leadership committees and provide for the distribution of the remaining funds held by them. This distribution could go to charities or to repay persons making such contributions.