

All other candidates\$ 2,500.

The respective limits set forth herein shall constitute a separate limit for each of the primary and the general elections, and shall not be construed as a limit on the total of the two elections. Any payment, expenditure, contribution, promise or liability which may be made or incurred, directly or indirectly, by the spouse of any write-in candidate or candidate for nomination for or election to party or public office shall be charged against the candidate as if made by the candidate himself.

(d)] (B) No [candidate or treasurer may accept any loan to a] LOAN MAY BE MADE TO THE CAMPAIGN OF A CANDIDATE, OR ACCEPTED ON BEHALF CF THE campaign, without the express written consent of the candidate. WRITTEN CONSENT CONSTITUTES THE PERSONAL GUARANTEE OF THE CANDIDATE FOR REPAYMENT OF THE LOAN ONLY IF IT EXPRESSLY SO PROVIDES. A ccopy of the consent shall be FURNISHED TO THE LENDER AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN AND attached to the appropriate campaign [financial] FUND report required by §§ 26-11 and 26-12 of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 612

(House Bill 622)

AN ACT concerning

Home Improvement Law and Commission

FOR the purpose of granting certain powers and duties to the Maryland Home Improvement Commission; prohibiting certain building and permits departments from issuing certain permits not listing a home improvement contractor's license number; providing that the Executive Director is appointed and only responsible to the Secretary of the Department of Licensing and Regulation, and granting the Executive Director certain powers and duties; providing for examination of applicants for home improvement licenses and establishing fees; changing certain requirements relating to an application for issuance of home improvement licenses; revising standards by which a license may be denied, revoked, or suspended; providing for certain definitions and establishing a subcontractor's license and providing standards and fees; requiring an applicant for a home improvement