

hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 29, 1978.

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CHAPTER 811

(Senate Bill 501)

AN ACT concerning

Political Committees - Resignation of Chairman or Treasurer

FOR the purpose of requiring the chairman or treasurer of a political committee or organization who is not reelected or whose term expires without having sought reelection to notify a certain board of elections on a certain form.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 26-4 (a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

26-4.

(a) Every central committee, partisan organization, or political committee, as defined in § 1-1 (a) (12), 1-1 (a) (14) and 4D-1 (a) of this article, except political clubs, shall appoint and constantly maintain a chairman and a treasurer, whose names and residence addresses, together with the names and residence addresses of its other principal officers, shall be filed where campaign fund reports are required to be filed pursuant to § 26-11. The chairman, treasurer, and other principal officers shall all be registered voters of the State of Maryland. The treasurer shall receive, keep, and disburse all sums of money, or other valuable things, which may be collected, received, or disbursed by the committee or organization or by any of its members for any purposes for which the committee or organization exists or acts. Unless the chairman, treasurer, and other officers are appointed and