

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

30-2.

(a) The statement required by this subtitle shall be filed on or before February 1 of each year and shall [include all contributions made -{during}] BEFORE-A COVER THE REPORTING PERIOD WHICH CONSISTS OF the preceding calendar year.

(b) Every person who has done business with the State, or with a county, incorporated municipality, or other political subdivision of the State during a reporting period shall file the statement required by this subtitle if DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD OR DURING THE PRECEDING REPORTING PERIOD he made or caused to be made a contribution to a candidate for an elective office of the State or for an elective office of a county or incorporated municipality of the State in any primary or general election [occurring-} during the reporting period or during the preceding reporting period].

(c) The statement shall be under oath and shall contain:

(i) The names of all candidates to whom a contribution was made or caused to be made DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND, IF NOT REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, DURING THE PRECEDING REPORTING PERIOD and the office for which the candidate sought election;

(ii) The amount of the aggregate REPORTED contributions MADE to each candidate;

(iii) The name of each agency of the State, a county, incorporated municipality, or other political subdivision with which the person did business DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. However, this information may be omitted upon the written approval of the Attorney General. The Attorney General may grant approval if he finds that it would be unduly burdensome to require this information, that the public interest would not be substantially impaired by its omission, and that the person submitting the statement stipulates that he has done the requisite business in the amount of \$10,000 or more during the period in question;

(iv) The nature and amount of business done with each agency. However, information concerning the amount of business done with each agency may be omitted upon the written approval of the Attorney General. The Attorney General may grant approval if he finds that it would be unduly burdensome to require this information, that the
