

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Election Law**

14-105.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, an applicable contribution made by an officer, director, or partner of a business entity doing public business shall be attributed to the business entity.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, each officer, director, or partner of a business entity doing public business who makes an applicable contribution shall report the applicable contribution to the chief executive officer of the business entity.

(c) A contribution by an officer, director, partner, employee, agent, or other person made at the suggestion or direction of a business entity doing public business shall be attributed to the business entity.

(d) Each officer, director, partner, employee, agent, or other person who, at the suggestion or direction of a business entity doing public business, makes an applicable contribution shall report the applicable contribution to the chief executive officer of the business entity.

(e) (1) Business done with a governmental entity by a subsidiary of a business entity shall be attributed to the business entity if 30% or more of the equity of the subsidiary is owned or controlled by the business entity.

(2) Applicable contributions made by or attributed to a subsidiary described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be attributed to the business entity.

(f) (1) ~~IN THIS SUBSECTION, "OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING PRESCRIBED BY REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER § 15-715(G) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE;~~

(I) "OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVES AS AN ORGANIZATION'S PRESIDENT OR CHAIRMAN, VICE-PRESIDENT OR VICE-CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, TREASURER, OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL EXERCISING DUTIES COMPARABLE TO THOSE TYPICALLY EXERCISED BY AN INDIVIDUAL HOLDING ONE OF THOSE TITLES IN A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION; AND

(II) "OFFICER" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL HOLDING A TITLE BUT NOT EXERCISING SUBSTANTIAL INDEPENDENT RESPONSIBILITY ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION SIMILAR TO THE RESPONSIBILITY TYPICALLY EXERCISED BY AN INDIVIDUAL HOLDING ONE OF THE TITLES UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

[(1)](2) Subject to paragraph [(2)](3) of this subsection, an applicable