

CHAPTER 12

(House Bill 953)

AN ACT concerning

Election Laws - Candidates - Campaign Treasurer

FOR the purpose of defining an Authorized Campaign Committee; permitting a candidate for nomination to satisfy certain certificate of candidacy filing requirements by establishing a certain committee; generally relating to the appointment of treasurers by a candidate for nomination; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code  
Section 1-1(a) and 26-3(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1986 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 33 - Election Code

1-1.

(a) As used in this article the following terms shall have the meanings indicated unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term appears:

(1) "AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE" MEANS A POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 26-4 OF THIS ARTICLE AND AUTHORIZED BY A CANDIDATE TO PROMOTE HIS CANDIDACY.

[[1]] (1A) "Ballot" or "ballots" means paper ballots, ballots consisting of one or more punchcards, absentee ballots, or the labels which appear on the face of voting machines, whichever in context would be appropriate.

(2) "Board" means one of the various boards of supervisors of elections in the subdivisions of the State and the members thereof.

(3) "Board of registry" means two persons of opposite party affiliation duly appointed to act as registrars.

(3A) "Campaign manager" means any person appointed or designated by any candidate, or his representative, to exercise