

certain funds and records to certain treasurers or subtreasurers within a certain period of time; requiring an employer to inform an employee of certain facts when soliciting for certain contributions; prohibiting an employer from receiving, accumulating, transferring, or utilizing money or anything of value secured by certain threats, reprisals or discrimination or by certain other factors; making certain technical changes; excepting an employer's accumulation of certain contributions under certain conditions from certain prohibited practices and certain penalties; and generally relating to the accumulation of certain combined, voluntary, and periodic contributions by an employer under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 26-9 and 26-16(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article 33 - Election Code

26-9.

(a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, [No] NO person other than a candidate shall, to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party or principle or of any proposition submitted to vote at any public election, or of any candidate for nomination for, or election to public or party office, make a payment or contribution of money or property or incur any liability or promise any valuable thing to any person other than to the treasurer or subtreasurer of a candidate or treasurer of a political committee in their official capacity.

(B) (1) A contribution may be made directly to a candidate provided [such] THE candidate shall [thereupon] report [such] THE contribution to [his] THE CANDIDATE'S treasurer.

(2) Nothing contained in this subtitle shall limit or affect the right of any person to volunteer [his] THE time or personal vehicle OF THE PERSON for transportation incident to any election or to expend money for proper legal expenses in maintaining or contesting the results of any [such elections] ELECTION.

(3) [However, nothing] NOTHING in [this] subsection (A) OF THIS SECTION shall preclude any person from expressing [his] THE PERSON'S own personal views on any subject, hiring