

(B) BEGINNING WITH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF A LOBBYING REGISTRATION AND EXTENDING THROUGH THE ENDING DATE OF THE REGISTRATION PERIOD, A LOBBYIST WHO LOBBIES A LOCAL OFFICIAL, OR A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE LOBBYIST, MAY NOT:

(1) SOLICIT OR TRANSMIT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY A CONTRIBUTION FROM ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A POLITICAL COMMITTEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF A LOCAL OFFICIAL OR CANDIDATE;

(2) SERVE ON A FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE OF, OR A POLITICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF, A LOCAL OFFICIAL OR CANDIDATE; OR

(3) ACT AS A TREASURER OR CHAIRMAN OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF A LOCAL OFFICIAL OR CANDIDATE.

(C) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A LOBBYIST FROM:

(1) MAKING A PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 33 OF THE CODE; OR

(2) INFORMING THE LOBBYIST'S EMPLOYER OR OTHERS OF THE POSITIONS TAKEN BY A PARTICULAR CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE.

(D) (1) ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

(2) IF THE PERSON IS A BUSINESS ENTITY AND NOT A NATURAL PERSON, EACH OFFICER AND PARTNER OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY WHO KNOWINGLY AUTHORIZED OR PARTICIPATED IN THE VIOLATION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME PENALTIES AS THE BUSINESS ENTITY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That provisions of this Act relating to Montgomery County shall apply only to 4-year election cycles beginning on or after January 1, 1995.

SECTION 2.3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

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