

certain terms; establishing certain penalties; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to election law and ethics law provisions for Howard County.

BY adding to

Article 33 - Election Code  
Section 26-9(f-2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1993 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Government  
Section 15-848 through 15-850, inclusive, to be under the new part "Part VII.  
Howard County - Special Provisions"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1993 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 212) of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
1995)

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.

(F-2) (1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(II) "CANDIDATE" MEANS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION AS HOWARD COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR TO THE HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL WHO BECOMES AN ELECTED OFFICIAL.

(III) "CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE" MEANS A COMMITTEE SPECIFICALLY CREATED TO PROMOTE THE CANDIDACY OF A PERSON RUNNING FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE.

(IV) "CONTRIBUTION" MEANS ANY PAYMENT OR TRANSFER OF MONEY OR PROPERTY OR THE INCURRING OF ANY LIABILITY OR PROMISE OF ANYTHING OF VALUE TO THE TREASURER OF EITHER A CANDIDATE OR A CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

(V) "CONTRIBUTOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS ENTITY THAT MAKES A CONTRIBUTION.

(VI) "ELECTED OFFICIAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVES AS HOWARD COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR AS A MEMBER OF THE HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL.