

BY adding to

Article 33 – Election Code
Section 1-1(a)(6B) and 26-10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 – Election Code
Section 26-3(a)(4), 26-11(l), and 26-12
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 15-607(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 15-607(e), 15-704, and 15-707
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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:

(5) (i) “Contribution” means the gift, transfer or promise of gift or transfer of money or other thing of value to any candidate, or the candidate’s representative, or a representative of any political party or partisan organization to promote or assist in the promotion of the success or defeat of any candidate, political party, principle or proposition submitted to a vote at any election.

(ii) “Contribution” includes proceeds from the sale of tickets to a campaign fund-raising event.

(6B) “ELECTRONIC STORAGE FORMAT” MEANS A COMPUTER DISK OR OTHER INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL MEDIUM APPROVED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS.