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(a) (4) (i) 1. In this paragraph "lobbyist" means a regulated lobbyist who is described in § 15-701(a)(1), (2), or (3) of the State Government Article.

2. A lobbyist, or a person acting on behalf of a lobbyist, may not organize or establish a political committee for the purpose of soliciting or transmitting contributions or transfers from any person to [a member] THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMPTROLLER, OR MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMPTROLLER, OR MEMBER OF THE General Assembly.

(ii) This paragraph may not be construed to prohibit a lobbyist from:

1. Being a candidate; or

2. Making a personal contribution within the limitations established under Article 33 of the Code.

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(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, DURING A REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE GOVERNOR, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE COMPTROLLER, A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF ANY OF THESE OFFICEHOLDERS, MAY NOT:

(1) RECEIVE A CONTRIBUTION FOR ANY CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL OFFICE, ANY AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, OR ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED UNDER § 26-4 OF THIS ARTICLE AND OPERATED IN COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE;

(2) CONDUCT ANY FUND-RAISING EVENT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A CONTRIBUTION FOR ANY CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL OFFICE, ANY AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, OR ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED UNDER § 26-4 OF THIS ARTICLE AND OPERATED IN COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE;

(3) SOLICIT OR SELL A TICKET TO ANY FUND-RAISING EVENT FOR ANY CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL OFFICE, ANY AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, OR ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED UNDER § 26-4 OF THIS ARTICLE AND OPERATED IN COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE; OR

(4) DEPOSIT ANY CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED BEFORE THE CONVENING OF THE REGULAR SESSION FOR ANY CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL OFFICE, ANY AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, OR ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED UNDER § 26-4 OF THIS ARTICLE AND OPERATED IN COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE.

(B) (1) (1) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SERVING AS GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMPTROLLER, OR A