

[Assembly] ASSEMBLY, or candidate for election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, or member of the General Assembly, ENGAGE IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

(i) [solicit or transmit] SOLICITING OR TRANSMITTING a political contribution from any person, including a political committee;

(ii) [serve] SERVING on a fund-raising committee or a political committee; [or]

(iii) [act] ACTING as a treasurer FOR A CANDIDATE OR OFFICIAL OR AS TREASURER or chairman of a political committee[.];

(IV) ORGANIZING OR ESTABLISHING A POLITICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING OR TRANSMITTING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANY PERSON; OR

(V) FORWARDING TICKETS FOR FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES, OR OTHER SOLICITATIONS FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS, TO A POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTOR

(2) This section does not prohibit a regulated lobbyist from:

(i) making a personal political contribution; [or]

(ii) informing any entity of a position taken by a candidate OR OFFICIAL; OR

(III) ENGAGING IN OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A REGULATED LOBBYIST WHO IS A CANDIDATE WITH RESPECT TO THE REGULATED LOBBYIST'S OWN CAMPAIGN.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "APPLICABLE CONTRIBUTION" MEANS A CONTRIBUTION OR SERIES OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF AN APPLICABLE RECIPIENT IN A CUMULATIVE AMOUNT OF MORE THAN \$500. A CONTRIBUTION MADE TO A POLITICAL COMMITTEE FOR AN APPLICABLE RECIPIENT IS DEEMED A CONTRIBUTION TO THE APPLICABLE RECIPIENT.

(3) "APPLICABLE RECIPIENT" MEANS A CANDIDATE FOR, OR AN OFFICIAL HOLDING, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

(I) GOVERNOR;

(II) LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR;

(III) ATTORNEY GENERAL;

(IV) COMPTROLLER; OR