

**CHAPTER 18**

**(Senate Bill 66)**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Laws - Filing Additional Campaign Fund Reports**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that certain persons responsible for filing certain campaign fund reports, statements, or affidavits in connection with campaign accounts file a copy of each document with the local board of elections where the candidate resides; and generally relating to filing additional campaign fund reports.

BY repealing

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 13-401(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 33 - Election Code**

13-401.

[(1) (1) A candidate and treasurer designated by that candidate, the chairman and treasurer of a candidate's committee, or a slate of candidates, who are required to file reports or statements under subsection (a), (d)(1), or (e)(3) of this section with the State Board, shall also file a single copy of all reports, statements, and affidavits required under this section with the local election board of the county or Baltimore City where the candidate resides. The report to the local board:

(i) Shall be filed according to the schedule set forth in subsections (a) and (d) of this section;

(ii) Before the full implementation of electronic filing under § 13-402 (d) of this subtitle, may be in the electronic storage format authorized by the State Board under § 13-402(c) of this subtitle or in paper copy, as directed by the local board; and

(iii) Is not subject to the requirements relating to the assessment of a late filing fee provided under § 13-403 of this subtitle.

(2) This subsection does not apply to candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General, or judge of an appellate court.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.