

13-213.

(a) In this [subsection,] SECTION, "political committee" includes a political committee registered under § 13-202 of this subtitle and an out-of-state political committee.

(d) In applying the limitations of this [subsection,] SECTION, all affiliated political committees are treated as a single transferor. Political committees are "affiliated" if they are organized and operated in coordination and cooperation with each other or otherwise conduct their operations and make their contribution decisions under the control of the same individual or entity.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Erroneous internal reference in Article 33, § 13-213(a) and (d).

Occurred: Ch. 585, Acts of 1998.

**Article 38A - Fires and Investigations**

45C.

(b) (1) Each county shall distribute the funds provided under this subtitle to those fire, rescue, and ambulance companies, departments, or stations within its jurisdiction, including companies, departments, or stations located within municipal corporations, on the basis of need as determined by the local government pursuant to procedures used by the local government in the adoption of its budget. However, distribution to companies, departments, or stations located within qualified municipalities within a county in the aggregate may not be less than 50 percent of the proportion which the expenditures of qualified municipalities bear to total aggregate expenditures for fire protection by local governments in that county. In determining need, the local government shall consider, among other relevant factors, failure to meet minimum standards, as established by the Maryland State Firemen's Association or local government, the existence or potential existence of an emergency situation, the age and condition of existing facilities, apparatus and equipment, lack of availability of mutual aid, service problems associated with demographic conditions, and in the case of a volunteer company, its inability to raise funds to pay for the item. Failure to meet minimum standards or the existence of an emergency situation, as described in § 46A of this article shall be given highest funding priority by the local governing body.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Erroneous cross-reference in Article 38A, § 45C(b)(1).

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 240, Acts of 2000. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated Code in the 2000 Supplement to the 1997 Replacement Volume is validated by this Act.