

(2) The State Board, represented by the State Prosecutor, may institute a civil action in the circuit court for any county seeking the civil penalty provided in this subsection.

(3) A campaign finance entity that receives a contribution as a result of the violation shall:

(i) refund the contribution to the contributor; and

(ii) pay a civil penalty that equals the sum of \$1,000 plus the amount of the contribution.

13-305.

(a) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, a campaign finance entity that is a personal treasurer is not required to file the campaign finance reports prescribed by § 13-304 of this subtitle if the responsible officers file an affidavit:

(i) on or before the day when the first campaign finance report is due; and

(ii) stating that the personal treasurer does not intend either to raise contributions in the cumulative amount of \$1,000 or more or, exclusive of the filing fee, make expenditures in the cumulative amount of \$1,000 or more.

(2) If the personal treasurer receives cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more or makes cumulative expenditures of \$1,000 or more, the personal treasurer shall file all subsequent campaign finance reports prescribed by this subtitle.

(3) A violation of paragraph (2) of this subsection constitutes a failure to file by the campaign finance entity, and the responsible officers are guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction are subject to the penalties prescribed under Part VII of this title.

(b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, in an election year a continuing political committee is not required to file the campaign finance reports [prescribed by § 13-304] REQUIRED UNDER § 13-309(A) of this subtitle if the responsible officers file an affidavit:

(i) on or before the day when the first campaign finance report is due; and

(ii) stating that the continuing political committee, with respect to each election to be held in that year:

1. has not received contributions or made expenditures since the closing date of its last campaign finance report; and

2. does not intend to receive contributions or make expenditures.