

(1) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY MAY MAKE AGGREGATE IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS DURING AN ELECTION CYCLE THAT ARE NOT IN EXCESS OF:

(I) FOR A STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, \$1 FOR EVERY TWO REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE STATE; AND

(II) FOR A LOCAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE, \$1 FOR EVERY TWO REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE COUNTY.

(2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IS DETERMINED, REGARDLESS OF PARTY AFFILIATION, AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE ELECTION CYCLE.

(E) MULTIPLE CANDIDACIES OR ENTITIES.

THE LIMIT ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY OF A CANDIDATE APPLIES REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF OFFICES SOUGHT BY THE CANDIDATE OR CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITIES FORMED TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDATE.

(F) AFFILIATED CORPORATIONS.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY A CORPORATION AND ANY WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THE CORPORATION, OR BY TWO OR MORE CORPORATIONS OWNED BY THE SAME STOCKHOLDERS, SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS BEING MADE BY ONE CONTRIBUTOR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a)(1), (b) through (d), and (f) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 13-212(a)(1) and (2); and, as it related to the application of the limits on contributions to an election cycle, (a)(3)(i); and, as it related to the attribution of contributions to certain entities, (b); and, as it related to contributions to a ballot issue committee, § 13-214.

Subsection (a)(2) of this section is new language added for clarity.

Subsection (e) of this section is new language added for clarity and for consistency with the advice rendered by the Attorney General regarding the application of the contribution limits under this section when multiple campaign finance entities are formed to support a candidate. See Letter of Advice dated January 4, 2001, from Robert A. Zarnoch, Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to the General Assembly, to the Honorable Donald B. Robertson, Election Law Article Review Committee.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "limits" is substituted for the former references to "limitations" for consistency.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to "any money or thing of value" is deleted as included in the defined term "contribution[s]".

In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the reference to any "one" campaign finance entity is added for clarity.