

Defined terms: "Campaign finance entity" § 1-101

"Campaign finance report" § 1-101

"Contribution" § 1-101

"Expenditure" § 1-101

### 13-313. TERMINATION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY BY THE STATE BOARD.

#### (A) IN GENERAL.

THE STATE BOARD MAY TERMINATE A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY IF THE STATE BOARD DETERMINES THAT GOOD CAUSE EXISTS AND THAT:

(1) THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY COULD BE TERMINATED UNDER § 13-309(B)(4) OF THIS SUBTITLE EXCEPT FOR THE EXISTENCE OF ONE OR MORE OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS AND EACH OF THOSE OBLIGATIONS IS MORE THAN 5 YEARS OLD;

(2) NO RESPONSIBLE OFFICER CURRENTLY IS APPOINTED AND SERVING; OR

(3) OTHER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST TO JUSTIFY TERMINATING THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY.

#### (B) ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS UNAFFECTED.

THE TERMINATION OF A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF:

(1) THE STATE BOARD, OR THE STATE PROSECUTOR OR THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, TO PURSUE AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST THE FORMER RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS OF, OR ANY CANDIDATE FORMERLY AFFILIATED WITH, THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY; OR

(2) A CREDITOR TO BRING AN ACTION AGAINST THE FORMER RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS OF, OR ANY CANDIDATE AFFILIATED WITH, THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 13-401(a-2).

Throughout this section, the defined term "campaign finance entity" is substituted for the former reference to "campaign account" for clarity. See General Revisor's Note to this title and § 1-101 of this article.

In subsections (a)(2) and (b)(1) and (2) of this section, the defined term "responsible officer[s]" is substituted for the former reference to an "officer" for clarity. See § 1-101 of this article.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "[n]otwithstanding subsection (a-1) of this section," is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to "the existence of one or