

## (C) TRANSFER TO STATE ARCHIVES.

SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, A BOARD SHALL TRANSFER THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS FILED WITH IT TO THE STATE ARCHIVES.

## (D) OVERDUE REPORTS — SEPARATE RECORD.

(1) BEFORE TRANSFERRING A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT TO THE STATE ARCHIVES, A BOARD SHALL MAKE A RECORD OF ANY OVERDUE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT FROM THE SAME CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY AND SUBMIT A COPY OF THE RECORD TO THE STATE ARCHIVES AND, IF MADE BY A LOCAL BOARD, TO THE STATE BOARD.

## (2) THE RECORD SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) THE NAME OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY;

(II) THE NAME OF THE TREASURER;

(III) AN IDENTIFICATION OF THE MISSING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT; AND

(IV) IF NO LATER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT HAS BEEN FILED BY THE ENTITY, THE AMOUNT OF ANY OUTSTANDING BALANCE, AND ANY OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS, SHOWN ON THE LAST CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT FILED.

## (E) EVIDENCE.

A COPY OF A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT MAY BE USED AS EVIDENCE IN A COURT IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-204 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 13-404.

Throughout this section, the references to "campaign finance report[s]" are substituted for the former references to "reports", "statements", and "accounts". See General Revisor's Note to this title and § 1-101 of this article. Similarly, in subsections (a)(3) and (d) of this section, the defined term "campaign finance entity" is added.

In subsections (a)(1) and (d)(1) of this section, the former references to "[e]very officer" and "officer", respectively, are deleted as surplusage and as inherent in the power and authority of a board under this section.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "file" is deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to "preserve".

In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to the retention of a campaign finance report received by a board for a period not to exceed 5 years "after the campaign finance report is filed" is added for clarity, specificity, and the presumed legislative intent. The Election Law Article