

(D) PUBLICATION EXPENSE.

"PUBLICATION EXPENSE" MEANS AN EXPENDITURE RELATING TO WRITING, PUBLISHING, PRINTING, ISSUING, MAILING, OR DISTRIBUTING A LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 15-503(a)(4).

The former reference to "a voter, potential voter, or constituent" is deleted in light of the definition of a "legislative newsletter".

Defined term: "Expenditure" § 1-101

13-407. SCOPE OF PART.

PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT RESTRICT THE USE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ANY FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 13-503(d).

This section is revised to clarify that the General Assembly may publish, as an entity, a newsletter.

13-408. PAYMENT OF PUBLICATION EXPENSES.

(A) PUBLIC FUNDS PROHIBITED.

PUBLICATION EXPENSES MAY NOT BE PAID FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.

(B) PERMISSIBLE FUNDING.

PUBLICATION EXPENSES MAY BE PAID FROM:

(1) A CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT OF A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY OF THE INCUMBENT IF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY COMPLIES WITH ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE REGARDING EXPENDITURES AND CAMPAIGN MATERIAL; OR

(2) THE PERSONAL FUNDS OF THE INCUMBENT OR THE SPOUSE OF THE INCUMBENT IF, AS TO EACH ISSUE:

(I) THE INCUMBENT HAS NOT FILED A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY;

(II) THE LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER CONTAINS A NOTICE THAT IT IS DISSEMINATED AT THE PERSONAL EXPENSE OF THE INCUMBENT; AND

(III) WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST MAILING OR DISTRIBUTION OF THE ISSUE, THE INCUMBENT FILES A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT WITH THE STATE BOARD THAT CONTAINS:

1. A DETAILED LIST OF PUBLICATION EXPENSES; AND