

2. AN AFFIDAVIT THAT NO FUNDS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER HAVE BEEN SOLICITED OR RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCE TO SUPPLEMENT THE PERSONAL FUNDS.

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

In subsection (a) of this section and in the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former references to a "legislative newsletter" are deleted in light of the defined term "[p]ublication expense".

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to an individual "who has filed a certificate of candidacy" is deleted as included in the limitations governing the payment of publication expenses in subsection (b) of this section. Similarly, the former reference to paying publication expenses "only from the individual's campaign treasury" is deleted.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to an "individual" is deleted as included in the reference to an "incumbent".

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the term campaign "account" is substituted for the former reference to a campaign "treasury" for consistency with the terminology used elsewhere throughout this title.

In subsection (b)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to an incumbent who "has not filed a certificate of candidacy", which formerly modified both funds from a campaign account and personal funds, is revised to apply only to personal funds for clarity.

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the word "notice" is substituted for the former reference to a "statement" for clarity and to avoid conflict with the defined term "campaign finance report". See General Revisor's Note to this title and § 1-101 of this article.

In subsection (b)(2)(iii) of this section, the defined term "campaign finance report" is substituted for the former reference to a "report" for clarity and consistency with the terminology used throughout this title. Similarly, the reference to the "campaign finance entity" of an incumbent is added in subsection (b)(1) of this section. See General Revisor's Note to title and § 1-101 of this article.

Also in subsection (b)(2)(iii) of this section, the former reference to an incumbent who "signs" and files a statement is deleted in light of the requirement that the incumbent file a campaign finance report with the State Board that contains an "affidavit".

Also in subsection (b)(2)(iii) of this section, the former reference to "a form that the Board provides" is deleted as included in the definition of a "campaign finance report".

Defined terms: "Campaign finance report" § 1-101
"Candidate" § 1-101