

"BUSINESS ENTITY" INCLUDES A FIRM, CORPORATION, TRUST, UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, OR OTHER ORGANIZATION, WHETHER OR NOT CONDUCTED FOR PROFIT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 33, § 14-101(c).

No changes are made.

(D) CANDIDATE.

"CANDIDATE" INCLUDES AN INCUMBENT OFFICE HOLDER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from part of former Art. 33, § 14-101(d), as it defined "candidate" to include an incumbent office holder.

The balance of former Art. 33, § 14-101(d) is revised in § 14-103 of this subtitle.

(E) CONTRACT.

"CONTRACT" INCLUDES A SALE, PURCHASE, LEASE, OR OTHER AGREEMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for clarity and brevity in order to avoid the repetitive use of the phrase "sale[s], purchase[s], lease[s], or contract[s]".

(F) CONTRIBUTION.

(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, "CONTRIBUTION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) "CONTRIBUTION" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) A BONA FIDE GIFT BY A SPOUSE OR RELATIVE WITHIN THE THIRD DEGREE OF CONSANGUINITY; OR

(II) AN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN A SOCIAL, SERVICE, OR FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION PRESENTED AS A COURTESY BY THE ORGANIZATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 14-101(e), except as it set a threshold of \$500.

The balance of former Art. 33, § 14-101(e) is revised in § 14-101(b) of this subtitle.

The former statement that a contribution includes the "purchase of a ticket or tickets" is deleted in light of the definition of a "contribution" in § 1-101 of this article. Similarly, the former reference to "payment for admission to a dinner, barbecue, fish fry, or other like event" is deleted.

(G) DOING PUBLIC BUSINESS.