(j) The statement required under this section shall be filed in the manner prescribed for statements filed under [Article 33,] Title 14 of the [Code] ELECTION LAW ARTICLE.

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- (b) "Candidate" has the meaning stated in [Article 33,] § 1-101 of the [Code] ELECTION LAW ARTICLE, but only as it applies to a candidate seeking election as a local official.
- (c) "Contribution" and "political committee" have the meanings stated in [Article 33,] § 1-101 of the [Code] ELECTION LAW ARTICLE.
 - (b) This Part VI may not be construed to prohibit a lobbyist from:
- (1) making a personal contribution within the limitations established under [Article 33 of the Code] THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE; or

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- (b) Notwithstanding any other law of the State effective on or before June 30, 1973, the restrictions imposed by subsection (c) of this section are the only restrictions on the political activities of an employee, except for:
- (1) the restrictions imposed on employees of a board of supervisors of elections by [Article 33,] § 2-301 of the [Code] ELECTION LAW ARTICLE; and
- (d) (1) In this subsection, "political contribution" means a contribution as defined in [Article 33,] § 1-101 of the [Code] ELECTION LAW ARTICLE. 22-201.
 - (b) Sections 22-202 through 22-204 of this subtitle do not apply to:
- (6) an employee of a board of supervisors of elections who [chose] CHOOSES to stay in a local merit system under [Article 33,] § 2-207 of the [Code] ELECTION LAW ARTICLE.

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- (b) Sections 23-202 through 23-205 of this subtitle do not apply to:
- (5) an employee of a board of supervisors of elections who [chose] CHOOSES to stay in a local merit system under [Article 33,] § 2-207 of the [Code] ELECTION LAW ARTICLE;