

(2) whether the funding for the Program as provided in § 8-416(h) of the Education Article as enacted by this Act, should be modified in fiscal year 2006 and thereafter.

SECTION ~~2~~ 4 ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

May 16, 2002

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 383 – Campaign Finance Law – Reporting Requirements.

This bill alters the filing date of the annual campaign finance report from November to the third Wednesday in January. It repeals the requirement for a political committee to file a report six months after a general election where a cash balance, unpaid debt or deficits remain and requires the annual report to be filed in a general election year.

Senate Bill 721, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 383.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**House Bill No. 383**

AN ACT concerning

**Campaign Finance Law - ~~State Officeholders~~— Reporting Requirement Requirements Following Convening of the Legislative Session**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, and members of the General Assembly, and affiliated campaign fund raising entities, to report by a certain date following the convening of a regular legislative session a statement of contributions and transfers received during a prescribed time frame prior to the session if the amount of contributions and transfers exceeds a specified sum; requiring the report of contributions and transfers to be filed electronically as specified by the State Board of Elections; providing for the application of this Act; altering the filing deadlines for certain campaign finance reports; eliminating the requirement that certain political committees must file certain campaign finance reports; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the~~