

has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 13, 2004.

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**CHAPTER 64**

**(House Bill 956)**

AN ACT concerning

**Candidates for the Democratic National Convention or Republican National Convention - Campaign Finance Entities - Responsibilities**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain candidates to act in certain positions for any campaign finance entity other than the candidates' own campaign finance entity; and generally relating to the responsibilities of candidates acting within campaign finance entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Election Law

Section 13-215

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Election Law**

13-215.

(a) Each chairman, treasurer, subtreasurer, and campaign manager shall be a registered voter of the State.

(b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, a candidate may not act:

(i) as the treasurer or subtreasurer of a campaign finance entity of the candidate; or

(ii) with respect to any other campaign finance entity:

1. as the campaign manager, treasurer, or subtreasurer; or

2. in any other position that exercises general overall responsibility for the conduct of the entity.

(2) (I) An incumbent member of a central committee who is a candidate for election to party office may act as the treasurer of that central committee.