

## CHAPTER 449

(House Bill 1042)

AN ACT concerning

### Election Law - Campaign Finance - Period Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of authorizing a campaign finance entity, instead of filing a campaign finance report covering a certain period, to file an affidavit stating that the campaign finance entity did not either raise a certain amount of contributions or make a certain amount of expenditures during a certain period; requiring a campaign finance entity to file an affidavit by certain dates; establishing a reporting procedure to be followed if the campaign finance entity raises or expends a certain amount; clarifying that a campaign finance entity that files a certain affidavit is still subject to a certain reporting requirement; establishing a penalty for officers of a campaign finance entity violating this Act; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the organization and reporting of campaign finance entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Election Law

Section 13-208(b) and (c), 13-304(a), 13-309, and 13-312

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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Article - Election Law

Section 13-305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

#### Article - Election Law

13-208.

(b) A political committee shall provide, with the filing required by § 13-207(c) of this subtitle, a statement of organization that includes its name and a statement of purpose.

(c) The statement of purpose shall specify: