

CHAPTER 232

(House Bill 926)

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Continuing Committees – Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring a continuing committee that has filed a certain affidavit to file certain campaign financing reports under certain circumstances; requiring the committee to give certain notice to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws; establishing a certain penalty for the failure to file certain campaign financing reports; and generally relating to the filing of certain campaign financing reports by continuing committees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 – Election Code

Section 26–11(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 33 – Election Code

26–11.

(c) (1) The chairman and the treasurer of any central committee and the chairman and the treasurer of any political committee which continues in existence from year to year, excluding the chairmen and treasurers of political clubs, shall file the report or statement of contributions and expenditures as prescribed in accordance with § 26–12 of this article with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws at each of the times and for the respective periods specified in subsection (a)(1), (2), and (3) of this section and, in a year in which a general election is not held, on the anniversary of the date of the last general election.

(2) (i) In any election year, on or before the dates specified in subsection (a) of this section, in lieu of the scheduled reports required to be filed under that subsection, a political committee which continues in existence from year to year may file an affidavit stating that since the date covered by the last report the committee has not been involved in raising or spending, and does not intend to raise or spend, money for that election.