authority lines to include certain information under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement that certain campaign advertisements contain a certain statement; defining certain terms; requiring certain political committees to file a name and statement of purpose that complies with certain requirements by a certain date; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the revision of the campaign finance law.

BY adding to

Article 33 - Election Code

Section $\frac{1-1(a)(8C)}{and}$ $\frac{1-1(a)(1B)}{(8C)}$, (8C), and (17A), $\frac{26-9(g)}{and}$ (h) and 26-9.2

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

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Section 1-1(a)(14) and 26-9(a)

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Section 1-1(a)(4) 26-4, 26-8, 26-9(b), (d), and (e), 26-16(a)(7), and 26-17

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

Article 33 - Election Code

1-1.

- (a) As used in this article the following terms shall have the meanings indicated unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term appears:
- (1B) "BALLOT ISSUE COMMITTEE" MEANS A POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT IS FORMED TO PROMOTE THE SUCCESS OR DEFEAT OF ANY PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AT ANY ELECTION.
- (4) (I) "Candidate" means any person who files a certificate of candidacy for any public or party office.
- (II) "Candidate" includes, for purposes of the fair election practices subtitle, an incumbent judge of the Court of Appeals or Court of Special Appeals at an election for continuance in office.