

William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 808

AN ACT concerning

Election Laws – Legislative Newsletters – Use of Funds

FOR the purpose of permitting certain members of the General Assembly to pay the publication expenses of a legislative newsletter from a campaign treasury or personal funds under certain circumstances; requiring certain ~~members of the General Assembly~~ individuals to pay the publication expenses of a legislative newsletter only from a campaign treasury; establishing and specifying the responsibility for certain late filing fees; specifying a certain exception to the provisions of this Act; defining certain terms, ~~and providing an exception to a term;~~ and generally relating to the payment of expenses for legislative newsletters.

BY adding to

Article 33 – Election Code
Section 26–18.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1990 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 – Election Code
Section 1–1(a)(7) and 26–13
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

26–18.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “INCUMBENT” MEANS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(3) ~~(1)~~ “LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER” MEANS A AN UNSOLICITED DOCUMENT THAT PROVIDES A FORUM FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING:

1. (1) AN INCUMBENT’S PERFORMANCE IN LEGISLATIVE OFFICE ~~OR;~~ OR