

(2) For any violation of this section, the State Board, represented by the State Prosecutor, may institute a civil action in the circuit court for any county seeking the civil penalty provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection.

(3) For any contribution received in violation of this section, the committee that received the contribution shall:

- (i) Refund the contribution to the contributor; and
- (ii) Pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 and the amount of the contribution.

SUBTITLE 3. LOCAL PROVISIONS.

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[(f) (1) (i)] (A) (1) In this [subsection] SECTION the following words have the meanings indicated.

[(ii)] (2) "Candidate" means a candidate for election to the County Council of Prince George's County who becomes a member.

[(iii)] (3) "Continuing political committee" means a committee specifically created to promote the candidacy of a member running for any elective office.

[(iv)] (4) "Contributor" means a person or business entity that makes a payment.

[(v)] (5) "Member" means a member of the County Council of Prince George's County.

[(vi)] (6) "Payment" means any payment or contribution of money or property or the incurring of any liability or promise of anything of value to a treasurer of a candidate or of a continuing political committee.

[(vii)] (7) "Political action committee" means a political committee that is not:

- [1.] (I) A political party;
- [2.] (II) A central committee;
- [3.] (III) A slate; or
- [4.] (IV) A political committee organized and operated by, and solely on behalf of:
 - [A.] 1. An individual running for any elective office; or
 - [B.] 2. A slate.

[(viii)] (8) "Slate" means a group, combination, or organization of candidates created pursuant to the provisions of this article.

[(ix)] (9) "Treasurer" includes a subtreasurer.