

(b) In any campaign advertisement or campaign material purchased by an independent expenditure or an expenditure that has not been authorized by a candidate, the following language shall be included:

"This message has been authorized and paid for by (name of committee or any affiliated organization of the committee), (name and title of treasurer or president). This message has not been authorized or approved by any candidate."

#### SUBTITLE 6. PROHIBITED PRACTICES AND PENALTIES.

##### [26-15.] 13-601. FALSE STATEMENTS.

Any [wilfully] WILLFULLY false, fraudulent, or misleading statement or entry made by any candidate for office, treasurer, or subtreasurer, or by any member or officer of any political committee, in any statement or account under oath required by this article, shall constitute the crime of perjury, and be punishable as such according to the laws of this State.

##### [26-16.] 13-602. PROHIBITED PRACTICES.

(a) The following persons shall be guilty of prohibited practices and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of this section:

(1) Offering Bribe, etc. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by another, give or offer or promise to any person any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument or any valuable thing whatever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or political convention or for or against the election of any officer by the General Assembly of Maryland.

(2) Accepting or Soliciting Bribe, etc. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, receive, accept, request or solicit from any person, candidate, committee, association, organization or corporation, any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatsoever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or political convention.

(3) Acting on Bribe, etc. Every person who, in consideration of any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatsoever, paid, received, accepted, or promised to the advantage of himself or any other person, shall vote or refrain from voting for or against any person, or for or against any measure at any such election or political convention.

##### (4) Making Contribution Other Than to Treasurer or Subtreasurer.

(i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, every person who shall, directly or indirectly, pay, give, contribute or promise any money or other valuable thing, to defray, or towards defraying the costs or expenses of any campaign or election, to any person, committee, company, organization or association, other than to a treasurer or a subtreasurer.