

## CHAPTER 543

(House Bill 1432)

AN ACT concerning

### Election Law – Campaign Finance – Affidavit and Signature

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Elections to accept a certain electronic signature for certain documents; requiring a certain campaign finance report submitted using an electronic form to be made under oath or affirmation, require an electronic signature from a campaign finance entity's treasurer at a certain time, and be made subject to the penalties for perjury; repealing certain provisions for filing and maintaining a certain affidavit; authorizing a certain treasurer to file a certain affidavit at certain times stating that the campaign finance entity has not raised or spent a certain amount instead of filing a certain report; providing that a campaign finance entity may file a certain affidavit instead of filing a certain report; providing that a campaign finance report preceded by a certain affidavit shall cover a certain period; prohibiting a person from making an electronic submission of certain documents on behalf of another person without that person's express consent; defining a certain term; and generally relating to an affidavit of limited fundraising activity and an electronic signature.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 1–101, 13–304, 13–312, and 13–601  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2003 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Election Law  
Section 13–104 and 13–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2003 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Election Law  
Section 13–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2003 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 13–309