

**SB0374/974739/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 374  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Campaign Finance**” and substitute “**Maryland Public Ethics Law**”; in line 4, strike “certain officials” and substitute “legislators”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “certain officials” and substitute “legislators”; in line 5, strike “soliciting,”; in the same line, strike the second “or” and substitute a comma; in line 6, after “event” insert “, or selling or soliciting a certain ticket”; in line 7, after “circumstances;” insert “prohibiting legislators from intentionally scheduling a fund-raising event that coincides with a special session of the General Assembly once the special session has been announced;”; in the same line, strike “campaign finance” and substitute “the Maryland Public Ethics Law”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article - General Provisions

Section 5-514.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 26 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article – General Provisions

5-514.2.

(Over)

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (B)(1) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, DURING A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A LEGISLATOR OR A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATOR MAY NOT, AS TO A CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL OFFICE, OR A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY OF THE CANDIDATE OR ANY OTHER CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY ORGANIZED UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE AND OPERATED IN COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE:

(1) RECEIVE A CONTRIBUTION;

(2) CONDUCT A FUND-RAISING EVENT;

(3) SELL OR SOLICIT FOR THE SALE OF A TICKET TO A FUND-RAISING EVENT; OR

(4) DEPOSIT OR USE ANY CONTRIBUTION OF MONEY THAT WAS RECEIVED BUT NOT DEPOSITED BEFORE THE SPECIAL SESSION.

(B) (1) A LEGISLATOR, OR A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATOR, MAY CONDUCT A FUND-RAISING EVENT DURING A SPECIAL SESSION IF THE EVENT WAS ORGANIZED BEFORE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SPECIAL SESSION THROUGH:

(I) THE COMMITMENT OF FUNDS; OR

(II) THE SENDING OF SOLICITATIONS.

(2) A LEGISLATOR, OR A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF THE LEGISLATOR, MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY SCHEDULE A FUND-RAISING EVENT

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**THAT COINCIDES WITH A SPECIAL SESSION ONCE THE SPECIAL SESSION HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.**

**(C) A LEGISLATOR, OR A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATOR, IS NOT SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION WHEN ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES SOLELY RELATED TO THE OFFICIAL'S ELECTION TO AN ELECTIVE FEDERAL OR LOCAL OFFICE FOR WHICH THE OFFICIAL IS A FILED CANDIDATE."**