

SENATE BILL 445

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Campaign Finance Law - State Officeholders - Reporting Requirement**
3 **Following Convening of the Legislative Session**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
5 Comptroller, and members of the General Assembly, and affiliated campaign
6 fund-raising entities, to report by a certain date following the convening of a
7 regular legislative session a statement of contributions and transfers received
8 during a prescribed time frame prior to the session if the amount of
9 contributions and transfers exceeds a specified sum; requiring the report of
10 contributions and transfers to be filed electronically as specified by the State
11 Board of Elections; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the
12 effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the reporting by State
13 officeholders following the convening of the legislative session of contributions
14 and transfers received immediately preceding the start of the legislative session.

15 BY adding to
16 Article - Election Law
17 Section 13-307
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (As enacted by Chapter _____ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
20 2002)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

23 **Article - Election Law**

24 13-307.

25 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO:

26 (1) THE GOVERNOR, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY
27 GENERAL, THE COMPTROLLER, AND A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND

1 (2) ANY CAMPAIGN FUND-RAISING ENTITY AFFILIATED WITH AN
2 OFFICEHOLDER LISTED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

3 (B) ON OR BEFORE THE THIRD MONDAY FOLLOWING THE CONVENING OF A
4 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AN OFFICEHOLDER AND
5 FUND-RAISING ENTITY SHALL FILE A STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND
6 TRANSFERS RECEIVED BY THAT PERSON THAT COVERS THE PERIOD SINCE THE END
7 OF THE PERIOD ENCOMPASSED BY THE LAST PRECEDING REPORT FILED UNDER
8 THIS TITLE AND CONTINUING THROUGH, BUT NOT INCLUDING, THE FIRST DAY OF
9 THE REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION IF THE OFFICEHOLDER OR FUND-RAISING
10 ENTITY RECEIVED AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS IN EXCESS OF
11 \$5,000 SINCE THE PERIOD COVERED BY THE LAST REPORT FILED UNDER THIS TITLE.

12 (C) THE REPORT FILED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS IN ADDITION
13 TO ANY REPORT REQUIRED UNDER § 13-304 OR § 13-309 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

14 (D) A STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS REQUIRED UNDER
15 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE ELECTRONICALLY FILED IN A FORMAT
16 SPECIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the additional reporting
18 requirement imposed under § 13-307 of the Election Law Article as enacted by this
19 Act shall take effect with the commencement of the General Assembly term that
20 begins on January 8, 2003.

21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions
22 of Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect January 1, 2003.