

HB0898/923829/1

BY: Delegate McDonough

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 898
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Campaign Finance –” and substitute “Eligibility for Candidacy and”; in the same line, after “Expenditures” insert “- Limitations”; in line 3, after “of” insert “prohibiting a secretary of a principal department or the Maryland Insurance Commissioner from filing a certificate of candidacy for a public office while the individual holds the position of secretary or Insurance Commissioner;”; in line 22, after “to” insert “limitations on eligibility for candidacy and”; and after line 27, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Election Law

Section 5-201 and 13-306(a)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)”.

On page 2, in line 2, after “Section” insert “5-206 and”; and strike in their entirety lines 5 through 9, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

“5-201.

An individual may become a candidate for a public or party office only if the individual satisfies the qualifications for that office established by law and, in the case of a party office, by party constitution or bylaws.

5-206.

(Over)

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A SECRETARY OF A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OR THE MARYLAND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER MAY NOT FILE A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR A PUBLIC OFFICE WHILE THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDS THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.”.