HOUSE BILL 1026

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By: Delegate Mosby

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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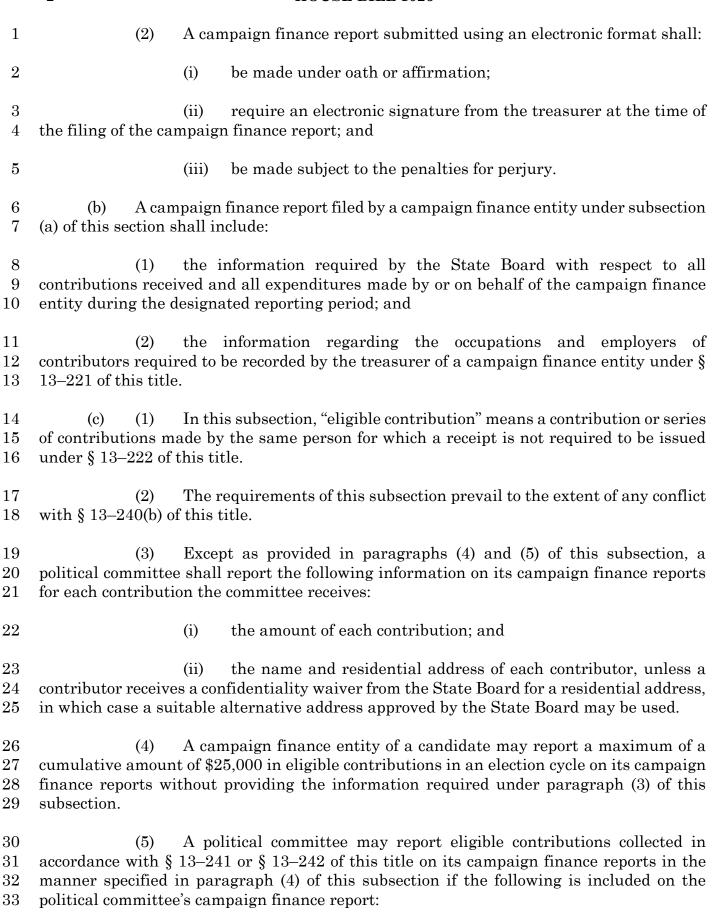
Campaign Finance Reports - Business Contributors - Registration Status

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to 4 electronically transmit the names of all businesses that are registered with the 5 Department to the State Board of Elections in a certain manner and format; 6 requiring the State Board to electronically cross-reference the names of businesses 7 listed as contributors on campaign finance reports with the names of businesses 8 transmitted by the Department under a certain provision of this Act; requiring the 9 State Board to develop a procedure to identify on campaign finance reports all contributions made by businesses that are not registered with the Department; 10 11 providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to including the 12 registration status of business contributors on campaign finance reports.
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Election Law
- 15 Section 13–304
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 20 Article Election Law
- 21 13–304.
- 22 (a) (1) From the date of its organization until its termination under the 23 provisions of this title, a campaign finance entity, except a political club, shall file a
- 24 campaign finance report at the State Board at the times and for the periods required by §§
- 25 13–309, 13–312, and 13–316 of this subtitle.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1 a lump sum contribution of the total amount received by the 2 political committee in the form of eligible contributions; 3 (ii) the number of individuals making eligible contributions; and 4 (iii) the average amount of the eligible contributions received by the political committee. 5 6 IN THIS SUBSECTION, "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE STATE (D) **(1)** 7 DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION. 8 **(2)** THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT THE 9 NAMES OF ALL BUSINESSES THAT ARE REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO THE 10 STATE BOARD IN A MANNER AND FORMAT SPECIFIED JOINTLY BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE BOARD. 11 12 **(3)** THE STATE BOARD SHALL: 13 (I)ELECTRONICALLY CROSS-REFERENCE THE NAMES OF 14 BUSINESSES LISTED AS CONTRIBUTORS ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS WITH THE 15 NAMES OF BUSINESSES TRANSMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH 16 (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND 17 (II) DEVELOP A PROCEDURE TO IDENTIFY ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY BUSINESSES THAT ARE NOT 18 REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT. 19 20 A campaign finance report prescribed by this subtitle for the campaign [(d)] **(E)** finance entity of a candidate is required whether or not: 2122(1) the candidate files a certificate of candidacy; 23(2) the candidate withdraws, declines a nomination, or otherwise ceases to 24be a candidate; the candidate's name appears on the primary ballot; or 25(3)the candidate is successful in the election. 26 **(4)** 27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 2020. 28