

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 72  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 12, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 13-402(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B. 118/H.B. 127) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 8, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

13-402.

(e) The State Board may:

(1) [refuse] REFUSE to accept or process any campaign finance report that is incomplete or not submitted in accordance with the requirements of this section; AND

(2) EXEMPT CANDIDATES, PERSONAL TREASURER ACCOUNTS, AND

(Over)

POLITICAL COMMITTEES WITH DE MINIMIS FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FROM SUBMITTING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS IN AN ELECTRONIC STORAGE FORMAT.”;

in line 9, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Section 1 of”; and after line 10, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 1999, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B. 118/H.B. 127) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, and if Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ does not become effective, Section 2 shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.”.