
By: **Delegate Owings**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Laws - Campaign Reports - Place of Filing**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a candidate or the chairman and treasurer of certain
4 political committees to file a copy of the candidate's reports, statements, and
5 affidavits with the local board of elections of each county that is a part of the
6 district that the candidate represents; providing for a delayed effective date; and
7 generally relating to the place for filing a copy of a candidate's campaign
8 financing documents.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 33 - Election Code
11 Section 13-403(l)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)
14 (As enacted by Chapter _____ (S.B. _____/H.B. _____)(8lr0487) of the Acts of the
15 General Assembly of 1998)

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

18 **Article 33 - Election Code**

19 13-403.

20 (l) (1) A candidate and treasurer designated by that candidate, the
21 chairman and treasurer of a candidate's committee, or a slate of candidates, who are
22 required to file reports or statements under subsection (a), (d)(1), or (e)(3) of this
23 section with the State Board, shall also file a single copy of all reports, statements,
24 and affidavits required under this section with the local election board of the county
25 or Baltimore City where the candidate resides AND WITH THE LOCAL ELECTION
26 BOARD OF ANY OTHER COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY THAT IS A PART OF THE
27 DISTRICT THAT THE CANDIDATE REPRESENTS. The report to the local board:

28 (i) Shall be filed according to the schedule set forth in subsections
29 (a) and (d) of this section;

1 (ii) Before the full implementation of electronic filing under §
2 13-402 (d) of this subtitle, may be in the electronic storage format authorized by the
3 State Board under § 13-402(c) of this subtitle or in paper copy, as directed by the local
4 board; and

5 (iii) Is not subject to the requirements relating to the assessment of
6 a late filing fee provided under § 13-403 of this subtitle.

7 (2) This subsection does not apply to candidates for the offices of
8 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General, or judge of an
9 appellate court.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
11 effect January 1, 1999.