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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law - Campaign Contributions - Receipts**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~amending~~ altering the amount of money each person may
4 contribute for a campaign event that will require a campaign contribution
5 receipt; providing a certain exception; authorizing a treasurer or subtreasurer to
6 report certain contributions as a lump sum; providing that a treasurer or
7 subtreasurer does not have to complete a campaign contribution receipt for
8 certain campaign contributions if a certain amount of campaign contributions
9 are received during a certain period of time; requiring a treasurer or
10 subtreasurer to complete a campaign contribution receipt for certain campaign
11 contributions if a certain amount of campaign contributions are received during
12 a certain period of time; and generally relating to the completion of campaign
13 contribution receipts.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article - Election Law
16 Section 13-222
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2003 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

1 **Article - Election Law**

2 13-222.

3 (a) (1) On receiving and before depositing a contribution specified in
4 paragraph (2) of this subsection, a treasurer or subtreasurer shall issue a campaign
5 contribution receipt on the form that the State Board prescribes.

6 (2) ~~A EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A~~
7 campaign contribution receipt shall be mailed or delivered to each person who:

8 (i) ~~EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION,~~
9 makes one or more contributions, other than the purchase of tickets for a campaign
10 event, in the cumulative amount of [~~\$51~~] \$21 or more; or

11 (ii) purchases one or more tickets for a campaign event:

12 1. at a cost of [~~\$51~~] \$21 or more per ticket; or

13 2. in the cumulative amount of [~~\$251~~] \$101 or more.

14 (3) At the request of a contributor, a treasurer or subtreasurer shall
15 issue a campaign contribution receipt for any other contribution.

16 (4) A campaign contribution receipt issued under this section is evidence
17 of the contribution.

18 (5) A CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE
19 ISSUED TO A PERSON WHO PURCHASES ONE OR MORE TICKETS FOR A CAMPAIGN
20 EVENT AT A COST OF NOT LESS THAN \$21 NOR MORE THAN \$51, BUT THE TREASURER
21 OR SUBTREASURER OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY FROM WHICH THE TICKETS
22 WERE PURCHASED SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE
23 CONTRIBUTORS OF THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 13-304 OF THIS
24 TITLE ON ITS CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT.

25 (5) (I) ~~SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A~~
26 ~~TREASURER OR SUBTREASURER MAY RECEIVE UP TO 5% OF THE TOTAL~~
27 ~~CONTRIBUTIONS MADE FOR THE PRIOR REPORTING PERIOD AS CONTRIBUTIONS~~
28 ~~MADE AT A CAMPAIGN EVENT, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURCHASE OF TICKETS FOR~~
29 ~~THE EVENT, WITHOUT ISSUING RECEIPTS FOR THESE CONTRIBUTIONS.~~

30 (II) ~~A TREASURER OR SUBTREASURER IS REQUIRED TO ISSUE A~~
31 ~~CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT FOR ANY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED UNDER~~
32 ~~SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH THAT EXCEED 5% OF THE TOTAL~~
33 ~~CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PRIOR REPORTING PERIOD.~~

34 (b) The information from a campaign contribution receipt shall be included in
35 the campaign finance report filed by the treasurer or subtreasurer under this title.

1 (C) A TREASURER OR SUBTREASURER MAY INCLUDE AS A LUMP SUM IN THE
2 CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT FILED BY THE TREASURER OR SUBTREASURER UNDER
3 THIS TITLE THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED OF
4 LESS THAN \$21.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2004.