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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Bill 956

(Delegate Barve)

Ways and Means

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Candidates for the Democratic National Convention or Republican National  
Convention - Campaign Finance Entities - Responsibilities**

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This bill allows a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Convention or Republican National Convention to act as the campaign manager, treasurer, or subtreasurer, or in any other position that exercises overall responsibility for any campaign finance entity other than the candidate's own campaign finance entity.

The bill is effective July 1, 2004.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The bill's provisions would not materially affect governmental operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** A candidate may not act as the treasurer or subtreasurer of the candidate's campaign finance entity. Candidates are prohibited from serving as a campaign manager, treasurer, or subtreasurer, or in any other position that exercises general responsibility for the conduct of any other campaign finance entity except that an incumbent member of a central committee who is a candidate for party office may act as the treasurer of that central committee. Any chairman, campaign manager, treasurer, or subtreasurer of a campaign finance entity may serve multiple campaign finance entities.

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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