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By: **Delegate Glassman**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law - Reporting of Slate Expenditures**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that each campaign finance report filed by a campaign  
4 finance entity that is a slate include information regarding certain expenditures  
5 made on behalf of, or for the benefit of, certain candidates on the slate; and  
6 generally relating to the disclosure of information on campaign finance reports  
7 filed by a slate.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Election Law  
10 Section 13-304  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Election Law**

16 13-304.

17 (a) From the date of its organization until its termination under the provisions  
18 of this title, a campaign finance entity, except a political club, shall file a campaign  
19 finance report at the times, for the periods, and at the locations required by §§  
20 13-309, 13-312, and 13-316 of this subtitle.

21 (b) (1) A campaign finance report filed by a campaign finance entity under  
22 subsection (a) of this section shall include the information required by the State  
23 Board with respect to all contributions received and all expenditures made by or on  
24 behalf of the campaign finance entity during the designated reporting period.

25 (2) IF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY IS A SLATE, THE CAMPAIGN  
26 FINANCE REPORT, AS TO EACH EXPENDITURE, SHALL NOTE EACH CANDIDATE  
27 INCLUDED ON THE SLATE ON WHOSE BEHALF THE EXPENDITURE WAS MADE OR FOR  
28 WHOSE BENEFIT THE EXPENDITURE WAS INTENDED.

1 (c) A campaign finance report prescribed by this subtitle for the campaign  
2 finance entity of a candidate is required whether or not:

- 3 (1) the candidate files a certificate of candidacy;
- 4 (2) the candidate withdraws, declines a nomination, or otherwise ceases  
5 to be a candidate;
- 6 (3) the candidate's name appears on the primary ballot; or
- 7 (4) the candidate is successful in the election.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2006.