

SENATE BILL 283

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By: **Senator Kittleman**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2008

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Legislative Scholarships - Public Announcements and Acknowledgements by**
3 **Legislator - Prohibition**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting, subject to a certain exception, a legislator from
5 making certain announcements and participating in certain activities relating
6 to the award of a legislative scholarship; and generally relating to public
7 announcements and acknowledgements by a legislator with regard to legislative
8 scholarships.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Education
11 Section 18-409 and 18-508
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 **18-409.**

18 (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, OTHER THAN
19 NOTICE TO A RECIPIENT THAT THE RECIPIENT HAS BEEN AWARDED A
20 SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BY THE SENATOR, A SENATOR MAY NOT:

21 (1) MAKE ANY OTHER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OR STATEMENT
22 REGARDING THE AWARD OF A SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BY THE SENATOR OR
23 BY ANOTHER SENATOR OR THE AWARD OF A DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIP UNDER
24 SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS TITLE BY A DELEGATE; OR

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) PARTICIPATE IN ANY PUBLIC CEREMONY ASSOCIATED WITH**
2 **THE AWARD OF A SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP OR A DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIP.**

3 **(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A SENATOR FROM ISSUING A**
4 **STATEMENT OR MAKING A GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT**
5 **THE AVAILABILITY OF SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND DELEGATE**
6 **SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE PROCESS FOR APPLYING FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

7 **18-508.**

8 **(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, OTHER THAN**
9 **NOTICE TO A RECIPIENT THAT THE RECIPIENT HAS BEEN AWARDED A**
10 **DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIP BY THE DELEGATE, A DELEGATE MAY NOT:**

11 **(1) MAKE ANY OTHER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OR STATEMENT**
12 **REGARDING THE AWARD OF A DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIP BY THE DELEGATE OR**
13 **BY ANOTHER DELEGATE OR THE AWARD OF A SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
14 **UNDER SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS TITLE BY A SENATOR; OR**

15 **(2) PARTICIPATE IN ANY PUBLIC CEREMONY ASSOCIATED WITH**
16 **THE AWARD OF A DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIP OR A SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.**

17 **(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A DELEGATE FROM ISSUING A**
18 **STATEMENT OR MAKING A GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT**
19 **THE AVAILABILITY OF DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND SENATORIAL**
20 **SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE PROCESS FOR APPLYING FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

21 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**
22 **October 1, 2008.**