

HOUSE BILL 825

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2009

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Regulation of Campaign Finance Disclosure**

3 **MC 913-09**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County to enact
5 laws to regulate campaign finance disclosure for certain officeholders in
6 Montgomery County and candidates for election to certain offices; specifying
7 certain provisions that may be included in certain laws enacted to regulate
8 campaign finance disclosure; and generally relating to the regulation of
9 campaign finance disclosure by Montgomery County officeholders and
10 candidates.

11 BY adding to
12 Article - Election Law
13 Section 13-502.1
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2003 Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Election Law**

19 **13-502.1.**

20 (A) **THE GOVERNING BODY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY MAY ENACT**
21 **LAWS TO REGULATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE FOR THE MONTGOMERY**
22 **COUNTY EXECUTIVE, A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF MONTGOMERY**
23 **COUNTY, OR A CANDIDATE FOR EITHER OF THOSE OFFICES.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) A LAW ENACTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY**
2 **INCLUDE PROVISIONS RELATING TO:**

3 **(1) CAMPAIGN MATERIAL; OR**

4 **(2) AS AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE 25A, § 5(A)(5) OF THE**
5 **CODE, CIVIL FINES AND PENALTIES.**

6 **(C) A LAW ENACTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY**
7 **SUPPLEMENT AND BE MORE STRINGENT THAN ANY APPLICABLE LAW OF THE**
8 **STATE TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS RELEVANT TO**
9 **MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**

10 **(D) A LAW ENACTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL**
11 **BE ADMINISTERED BY THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2009.