



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 89

LCO No. 809

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING JOINT CAMPAIGN FUND-RAISING EVENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 9-333j of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

4 (c) (1) Each statement filed under subsection (a), (e) or (f) of this
5 section shall include, but not be limited to: (A) An itemized accounting
6 of each contribution, if any, including the full name and complete
7 address of each contributor and the amount of the contribution; (B) in
8 the case of anonymous contributions, the total amount received and
9 the denomination of the bills; (C) an itemized accounting of each
10 expenditure, if any, including the full name and complete address of
11 each payee, the amount and the purpose of the expenditure, the
12 candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure, whether the
13 expenditure is made independently of the candidate supported or is an
14 in-kind contribution to the candidate, and a statement of the balance
15 on hand or deficit, as the case may be; (D) an itemized accounting of
16 each expense incurred but not paid; (E) the name and address of any

17 person who is the guarantor of a loan to, or the cosigner of a note with,
18 the candidate on whose behalf the committee was formed, or the
19 campaign treasurer in the case of a party committee or a political
20 committee or who has advanced a security deposit to a telephone
21 company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications service
22 for a committee; (F) for each business entity or person purchasing
23 advertising space in a program for a fund-raising affair, the name and
24 address of the business entity and the name of the chief executive
25 officer of the business entity or the name and address of the person,
26 and the amount and aggregate amounts of such purchases; (G) for
27 each individual who contributes in excess of one hundred dollars but
28 not more than one thousand dollars, in the aggregate, to the extent
29 known, the principal occupation of such individual and the name of
30 the individual's employer, if any; (H) for each individual who
31 contributes in excess of one thousand dollars in the aggregate, the
32 principal occupation of such individual, the name of the individual's
33 employer, if any, and a statement indicating whether the individual or
34 a business with which he is associated has a contract with the state
35 which is valued at more than five thousand dollars; and (I) for each
36 itemized contribution made by a lobbyist, the spouse of a lobbyist or
37 any dependent child of a lobbyist who resides in the lobbyist's
38 household, a statement to that effect. Each campaign treasurer shall
39 include in such statement an itemized accounting of the receipts and
40 expenditures relative to any testimonial affair held under the
41 provisions of section 9-333k or any other fund-raising affair and the
42 date, location and a description of the affair.

43 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 9-333l of the general statutes is
44 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
45 *1, 2003*):

46 (a) Any provision of this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, a
47 candidate committee may join with one or more candidate committees
48 to establish a political committee for the purpose of sponsoring one or
49 more fund-raising events for those candidates. Any individual, other

50 than a candidate benefited, who is eligible and qualifies to serve in
51 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 9-333h may
52 serve as the campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of such
53 a political committee. The statements required to be filed by a political
54 committee under this chapter shall apply to any political committee
55 established pursuant to this subsection. After all expenses of the
56 political committee have been paid by its campaign treasurer for each
57 event, he shall distribute all remaining funds from such event to the
58 campaign treasurers of each of the candidate committees which
59 established the political committee. The distribution to each candidate
60 committee shall be made not later than the end of the applicable
61 reporting period under section 9-333j in which the event is held or
62 seven days after the event, whichever is earlier, either in accordance
63 with a prior agreement of the candidates or, if no prior agreement was
64 made, in equal proportions to each candidate committee. Any
65 contribution which is made to such political committee shall, for
66 purposes of determining compliance with the limitations imposed by
67 this chapter, be deemed to have been made in equal proportions to
68 each candidate's campaign unless (1) a prior agreement was made by
69 the candidates as to the disposition of remaining funds, and (2) those
70 who contributed to the political committee were notified of such
71 disposition, in which case the contribution shall be deemed to have
72 been made to each candidate's campaign in accordance with the
73 agreement.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To require (1) disclosure of additional information concerning fund-raising affairs, and (2) establish a deadline for the distribution of the proceeds from joint fund-raising events to the candidate committees of the participating candidates.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]