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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

2012 Legislative Session
Legislative Day # 5

BILL NO. 2012-04

Introduced by: Charles County Commissioners

Campaign Contributions

Date introduced: 02 / 28 / 2012

Public Hearing: 03 / 20 / 2012 @ 5:30 p.m.

Commissioners Action: 05 / 01 / 2012

Commissioner Votes: CQK: Y, RC: Y, KR: Y, DD: N, BR: Y

Pass/Fail: Pass

Effective Date: 06 / 15 / 2012

Remarks:

The start date for the Financial Disclosure Statements shall be October 31, 2012.

1 **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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4 **2012 Legislative Session**

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6 Bill No. 2012-04

7 Chapter No. 127

8 Introduced by Charles County Commissioners

9 Date of Introduction February 28, 2012

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11 **BILL**

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14 AN ACT concerning Campaign Contributions.

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17 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain filing requirement on County Commissioners and
18 candidates to be County Commissioners.

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20 BY adding:

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22 CHAPTER 127

23 Section 27-4

24 Code of Charles County, Maryland,

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26 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED THAT THE LAWS OF CHARLES COUNTY READ AS
27 FOLLOWS:

28 CHAPTER 27. Commissioners, County

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30 SECTION 27-4. [(Reserved)] STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

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32 (A) EACH COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO BE A

1 COUNTY COMMISSIONER SHALL APPEND TO THE REQUIRED FINANCIAL
2 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT A LISTING OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO
3 THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF THE COMMISSIONER OR CANDIDATE.

4 (1) THIS LIST SHALL BE FILED WITH THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE
5 STATEMENT. THE INITIAL STATEMENT SHALL COVER ALL
6 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PRIOR TWO (2) YEARS.

7 (2) THEREAFTER EACH ELECTED COMMISSIONER SHALL FILE A NEW
8 CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE EVERY SIX (6) MONTHS, DUE ON
9 OCTOBER 30 AND APRIL 30 OF EACH YEAR IN OFFICE.

10 (3) UPON LEAVING OFFICE A COMMISSIONER MUST FILE A REPORT ON
11 CONTRIBUTIONS MADE SINCE THE LAST REPORT. THIS REPORT
12 MUST BE FILED WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF LEAVING OFFICE.

13 (B) CONTENTS

14 EACH LISTING OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME
15 OF THE DONOR, THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION AND THE DATE ON
16 WHICH THE CONTRIBUTION WAS MADE. IF A CONTRIBUTION IS MADE BY A
17 CORPORATION, BUSINESS, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR
18 OTHER ENTITY, THE PRINCIPALS OF SUCH ENTITY, IF KNOWN BY THE
19 CANDIDATE OR COMMISSIONER MUST BE REPORTED.

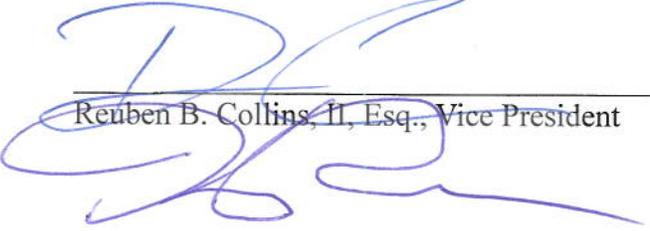
20 (C) THE STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THE
21 COUNTY ATTORNEY AND SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING BY ALL
22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DURING REASONABLE BUSINESS HOURS.

23 **SECTION 2.** BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this act shall take effect forty-five (45)
24 calendar days after it becomes law.
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ADOPTED this 1st day of May, 2012.

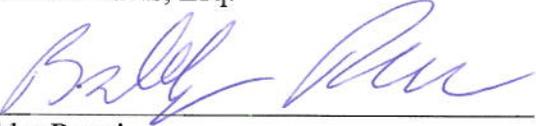
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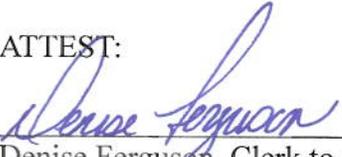

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