

**SB0767/274431/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 767  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 8, after the semicolon insert “correcting a cross-reference;”; and after line 9, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 14-107  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”.

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“Article – Election Law

14–107.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a governmental entity that has awarded a person a contract that causes the person to be doing public business shall:

(i) require the person to certify that the person has filed the statement required under § 14–104(b)(1) of this title; and

(ii) notify the State Board if a person doing public business with the governmental entity fails to file the statement under § 14–104(b)(1) of this title.

(2) This subsection does not apply to a contract for which notice of award has been posted on eMaryland Marketplace.

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(b) (1) If a person files a statement under § 14–104 of this title that does not include all the information required, the State Board shall notify the person in writing of the particular deficiencies.

(2) Within 30 days after service of the notice under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the person shall file an amended statement that includes all the information required.

(c) (1) As provided in this subsection, the State Board may impose fees for late filing of:

(i) a statement required under § 14–104 of this title; or

(ii) an amended statement required under subsection (b) of this section.

(2) The State Board may impose late filing fees in the same amounts and in the same manner as provided under § 13–331(a) and (b) of this article for late filing of campaign finance reports.

(3) Late filing fees imposed under this subsection shall be distributed to the General Fund of the State.

(d) A person who knowingly and willfully violates this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.

(e) An officer or partner of a business entity who knowingly authorizes or participates in a violation of this title by the business entity is subject to the penalty provided in subsection [(a)] (C) of this section.”.