

HB0769/635867/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 769
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “business;” insert “specifying requirements for the filing and contents of statements by a person doing public business who has obtained a certain approval from the State Board; authorizing a person doing public business who did not make contributions in excess of a certain amount during a reporting period to file a statement that contains only certain information; making a technical correction;”; in line 15, strike “and 14-104” and substitute “, 14-104, and 14-107(e)”; and after line 17, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 14-107(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 25, strike “OR” and substitute a comma; in line 26, after “2014,” insert “**OR A PERSON WHO HAS OBTAINED APPROVAL FROM THE STATE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION,**”.

On page 4, in line 1, after “and” insert “**, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OR (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**”; in line 18, after “(2)” insert “**(1)**”; in lines 20, 21, and 23, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, and “(iii)”, respectively, and substitute “**1.**”, “**2.**”, and “**3.**”, respectively; after line 24, insert:

“(II) A PERSON WHO HAS OBTAINED APPROVAL FROM THE STATE BOARD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH:

(Over)

1. IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN INITIAL STATEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION;

2. SHALL FILE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION IF PERFORMANCE REMAINS UNCOMPLETED ON ANY CONTRACT THAT CAUSES THE PERSON TO BE DOING PUBLIC BUSINESS; AND

3. SHALL INCLUDE IN EACH STATEMENT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I), (II), (III), AND (VI) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE PERSON OR ATTRIBUTED TO THE PERSON IN A CUMULATIVE AMOUNT OF \$500 OR MORE TO A CANDIDATE FOR AN OFFICE OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.

(3) IF A PERSON DOING PUBLIC BUSINESS DID NOT MAKE APPLICABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN A CUMULATIVE AMOUNT OF \$500 OR MORE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, THE STATEMENT FILED BY THE PERSON UNDER THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED TO CONTAIN ONLY THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THE NAME OF EACH UNIT OF A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY WITH WHICH THE PERSON DID PUBLIC BUSINESS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, UNLESS THE PERSON HAS OBTAINED APPROVAL FROM THE STATE BOARD UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO OMIT THIS INFORMATION; AND

(II) A STIPULATION THAT THE PERSON DID NOT MAKE APPLICABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN A CUMULATIVE AMOUNT OF \$500 OR MORE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.”;

and after line 29, insert:

“14–107.

(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)](D) of this section.”.