

HB0879/184238/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 879
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 6, after “capacity” insert “as a member of the General Assembly”; in line 10, after the semicolon, insert “requiring a certain appointing authority to provide a certain statement to the State Ethics Commission;”; in line 11, strike “State”; in line 16, strike “the” and substitute “certain”; in line 19, after the semicolon, insert “prohibiting a State official from using public resources to solicit certain political contributions;”; in line 20, after the semicolon, insert “altering certain disqualification and disclaimer requirements for members of the General Assembly;”; in line 21, strike “for outside income”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 26 down through “circumstances;” in line 28; in line 37, after “to” insert “disclose certain information and”; in line 38, after “recusal” insert “with a certain entity”; in line 45, strike “defining a certain term;”; and in lines 45 and 46, strike “repealing a certain definition;”.

On page 3, in line 32, strike the first comma and substitute “and”; in the same line, strike “, and 5-513”; and in line 37, after “5-512,” insert “5-513”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 22, after “CAPACITY” insert “AS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, in line 25, after “(A-1)”, insert “**(1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A PUBLIC OFFICIAL ONLY AS A MEMBER OF A BOARD AND WHO RECEIVES ANNUAL COMPENSATION THAT IS LESS THAN 25% OF THE LOWEST ANNUAL COMPENSATION AT STATE GRADE LEVEL 16.**”

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(2);

in line 28, strike "**1**" and substitute "**ONE**"; and in line 30, after "**PARTY**" insert "**FOR COMPENSATION**".

On page 12, in line 14, after "**(E)**" insert "**(1)**"; in line 15, strike "**REQUIRED**"; and in line 16, after "**SECTION**" insert "**THAT IS SUBMITTED TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019.**".

(2) AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL PROMPTLY TRANSMIT A COPY OF A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED TO THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(4) OF THIS SECTION TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, in line 27, after "**CAPACITY**" insert "**AS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**".

On page 13, in line 3, strike "**1**" and substitute "**ONE**"; in the same line, strike "**AFTER**" and substitute "**FROM THE DATE**"; in line 8, strike "**1**" and substitute "**ONE**"; in the same line, strike "**AFTER**" and substitute "**FROM THE DATE**"; in line 31, after "**(C)**" insert "**(1)**"; and after line 34, insert:

"(2) A STATE OFFICIAL MAY NOT USE PUBLIC RESOURCES TO SOLICIT A POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION THAT IS REGULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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On page 31, in line 15, after “the legislation” insert a comma; in the same line, strike “or”; in the same line, after “of legislation” insert “**, OR LEGISLATIVE ACTION**”; and in line 17, strike “legislation” and substitute “**MATTER**”.

On page 33, in line 29, after “**OR**” insert “**OF**”; and in line 30, after “**HAS**” insert “**AN**”.

On page 34, in line 1, strike “**OR BUSINESS ENTITY**”; in line 6, strike “**OR BUSINESS ENTITY**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 34, in line 30, strike “The” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**”.

On page 35, in line 11, strike “**(I)**”; in line 12, after “**STATEMENT**” insert “**THAT IS FILED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019, AND**”; in line 13, after “**ADDRESS**” insert “**THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS IDENTIFIED AS THE INDIVIDUAL’S HOME ADDRESS**”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 16, inclusive.

On page 36, in line 19, after “**(III)**” insert “**FOR A STATEMENT FILED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019,**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 37, in line 32, after “**RECUSAL**” insert “**WITH THE BOARD OR COMMISSION**”.

On page 38, in line 1, strike “**TO BE INCLUDED**” and substitute “**WHICH SHALL BE RECORDED**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 38, after line 29, insert:

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“(4) (I) THE TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS 2 YEARS AND BEGINS ON JANUARY 1 OF EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR.

(II) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(III) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(5) WITH THE CONSENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, THE PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT.”.