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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Lobbyists - Solicitation of Political Contributions - Restrictions

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the prohibition against lobbyists soliciting or transmitting
4 certain contributions to include the campaigns of incumbents in, or candidates for
5 election to, the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller, or Attorney
6 General; prohibiting certain lobbyists from serving on a fund-raising or political
7 committee; and generally relating to restrictions on certain fund-raising activities by
8 lobbyists.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 33 - Election Code
11 Section 26-3(a)(4)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article - State Government
16 Section 15-707
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1995 Replacement Volume)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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1 (ii) serve on a fund-raising committee or a political committee; or

2 (iii) act as a treasurer or chairman of a political committee.

3 (2) This section does not prohibit a regulated lobbyist from:

4 (i) making a personal political contribution; or

5 (ii) informing any entity of a position taken by a candidate.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 1996.