

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Vallario” and substitute “Vallario, Dembrow, Genn, Dypski, Pitkin, Clagett, Brinkley, Wood, DeCarlo, Minnick, Rudolph, Malone, Snodgrass, and Cryor”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 2, strike “and Bill-Signing Period”; in line 5, after “Assembly,” insert “candidates for these offices,”; in line 8, after “exceptions;” insert “making the provisions of this Act severable;”; and in line 10, after “Assembly,” insert “candidates for these offices,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 21, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, DURING A REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMPTROLLER, MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OF THESE OFFICES, OR A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF ANY OF THESE OFFICEHOLDERS OR A CANDIDATE FOR THESE OFFICES, MAY NOT:”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in lines 22 and 24, in each instance, before the semicolon insert “FOR ANY CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL OFFICE, ANY AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, OR ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED UNDER § 26-4 OF THIS ARTICLE AND OPERATED IN COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE”; in line 25, before the period insert “FOR ANY CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL OFFICE, ANY AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,”.

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OR ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED UNDER § 26-4 OF THIS ARTICLE AND OPERATED IN COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE"; and in line 26, strike "(C)" and substitute "(B)".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable."

and in line 12, strike "2." and substitute "3.".