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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 256

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Activities" insert "and Communications"; in line 5, after "entities" insert "and certain communications made on behalf of a constituent"; strike beginning with "providing" in line 6 down through "services;" in line 7; and in line 7, after the second semicolon insert "providing for the codification of this Act; providing for the application of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 10 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 15, after "(A)" insert "(1)"; in the same line, after "INCLUDES" insert "GOOD FAITH"; in line 16, strike ", GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR BUSINESSES" and substitute "OR ENTITIES"; in line 17, after the first comma insert "OR"; in the same line, strike "OR A NEED FOR ACCESS TO"; in line 18, after "ENTITY" insert "OR INDIVIDUAL"; after line 18, insert:

"(2) "CONSTITUENT SERVICE" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OR OTHER CONVEYANCE; OR

(II) AN ACT OR OMISSION THAT CONSTITUTES A CRIMINAL OFFENSE."

in line 20, after "PROVIDES" insert "A"; in the same line, strike "SERVICES" and substitute "SERVICE"; and in line 22, strike "OR SUBJECT TO DEPOSITION OR EXAMINATION".

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 26, after “PRIVILEGES” insert “OR IMMUNITIES”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, in line 38, strike “enacted as § 5-399.8” and substitute “of § 5-339.8 of the Courts Article as enacted”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 38, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any cause of action arising before the effective date of this Act.”; and in line 39, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.