

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 127

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4 and 5, strike “a candidate for election to any of these offices,”; in line 8, strike “requiring that” and substitute “authorizing”; in line 9, after “reports” insert “to”; in line 25, strike “a” and substitute “certain”; and in the same line, strike “committee;” and substitute “committees; requiring the State Administrative Board of Election Laws to submit a certain report to the Legislative Policy Committee by a certain date that includes a certain plan and schedule for the full implementation of mandatory electronic filing for certain purposes;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in lines 5 and 22, in each instance, strike “SHALL” and substitute “MAY”; in line 5, strike “REQUIRED” and substitute “AUTHORIZED”; in line 20, strike “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”; in line 27, strike “SPECIFIED” and substitute “DEVELOPED”; in the same line, after “BOARD” insert “UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION”; in line 28, after “REQUEST” insert “BY A PERSON WHO WANTS TO SUBMIT A REPORT REQUIRED UNDER § 26-11 OF THIS ARTICLE IN AN ELECTRONIC STORAGE FORMAT”; in lines 30 and 31, strike “TO A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO FILE REPORTS IN AN ELECTRONIC STORAGE FORMAT” and substitute “THE PERSON WITH”; in lines 34 and 35, strike “REQUIRED TO FILE REPORTS IN AN ELECTRONIC STORAGE FORMAT”.

On page 6, in line 8, after “SHALL” insert “:

(1) DEVELOP SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS IN AN ELECTRONIC STORAGE FORMAT; AND

(2)”;

and in line 9, after “IMPLEMENT” insert “THE REQUIREMENTS OF”.

(Over)

On page 11, after line 3, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Administrative Board of Election Laws is requested to submit a report in accordance with § 2-1312 of the State Government Article to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly by December 15, 1997 that includes a plan and schedule for the full implementation of electronic filing so that the General Assembly may consider legislation in the 1998 Session mandating that all campaign finance reports either be submitted in an electronic storage format or be entered on a disk or other medium by the State Board.”;

and in line 4, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 13 through 25, inclusive; in lines 26 and 37, strike “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively, and substitute “(A)” and “(B)”, respectively; in line 26, strike “(C)” and substitute “(B)”; in line 27, strike “A” and substitute “THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMPTROLLER,”; strike beginning with “, THE” in line 28 down through “COMPTROLLER” in line 29; in line 30, strike “A MEMBER, THE COMPTROLLER, OR CANDIDATE” and substitute “ANY OF THESE OFFICEHOLDERS”; in lines 31 and 33, in each instance, after “CONTRIBUTION” 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 34, after “EVENT”, and in line 36, after “SESSION”, in each instance, 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”.

On page 4, in line 23, strike “(D)” and substitute “(C)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, strike beginning with “, [“ in line 20 down through “Assembly” in line 26 and substitute “LOBBIES THE EXECUTIVE OR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH”.