

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1

(First Reading File Bill, Second Printing)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wood” and substitute “Wood, McIntosh, Benson, Bobo, Brinkley, Bronrott, Clagett, DeCarlo, Dobson, Dypski, Glassman, Malone, Mandel, Paige, Parrott, Riley, Shank, Snodgrass, Sophocleus, and Swain”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 8 down through “Ethics;” in line 9.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 20 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) (1) THE COMMITTEE MAY PROPOSE THE ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL OF RULES OF LEGISLATIVE ETHICS.

(2) CHANGES TO THE RULES SHALL BE PRESENTED IN THE FORM OF A JOINT RESOLUTION AND SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AFTER ADOPTION OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION BY A CONSTITUTIONAL MAJORITY OF EACH HOUSE VOTING SEPARATELY.

(3) BEFORE PRESENTING A CHANGE TO THE RULES, THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING.”;

in line 26, strike “(1)”;

and strike in their entirety lines 29 and 30.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 2, after “COMMITTEE” insert “, BUT MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY INVESTIGATORY OR PROSECUTORIAL FUNCTION”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in lines 15 and 29, in each instance, after “HEARINGS” insert “, OR A MATTER PRELIMINARY, INCIDENTAL, OR COLLATERAL TO A JUDICIAL OR QUASI-JUDICIAL PROCEEDING”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 6, inclusive, and substitute:

“(3) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SOLICIT OR FACILITATE THE SOLICITATION OF A GIFT FROM A REGULATED LOBBYIST ON BEHALF OF A CHARITABLE, CIVIC, OR EDUCATIONAL ENTITY.

(II) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT:

1. RECEIVE REMUNERATION FROM THE ENTITY ON BEHALF OF WHICH THE SOLICITATION IS MADE;

2. SOLICIT OR FACILITATE THE SOLICITATION OF A GIFT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH WHILE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION, OTHER THAN THROUGH A BROAD-BASED SOLICITATION THAT IS NOT DIRECTED SOLELY OR PRIMARILY AT REGULATED LOBBYISTS; OR

3. SOLICIT OR FACILITATE THE SOLICITATION OF A GIFT FROM AN INDIVIDUAL REGULATED LOBBYIST DESCRIBED IN §15-701(A)(1) OF THIS TITLE.

(III) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO SOLICITS OR FACILITATES THE SOLICITATION OF A GIFT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH FROM A REGULATED LOBBYIST SHALL DISCLOSE THE ACTIVITY TO THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, after line 2, insert:

“3. FOR A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FOOD OR BEVERAGES RECEIVED FROM A DONOR OR SPONSORING ENTITY, OTHER THAN

AN INDIVIDUAL REGULATED LOBBYIST DESCRIBED IN § 15-701(A)(1) OF THIS TITLE, DURING A PERIOD WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION, AT A LOCATION THAT IS WITHIN A COUNTY THAT CONTAINS THE MEMBER'S DISTRICT;".

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, in line 18, strike "THE PERSON" and substitute "A PERSON, OTHER THAN A REGULATED LOBBYIST,".

On page 30, in lines 6 and 7, strike ": 1."; and strike beginning with "; OR" in line 10 down through "PERIOD" in line 20.

On page 32, in line 31, strike "1."

On page 33, strike beginning with "; AND" in line 7 down through "UNIT" in line 12; and strike beginning with "AND" in line 31 down through "SUBSECTION" in line 35.

On page 34, in line 36, strike "AND TICKETS OR FREE ADMISSION".

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, in line 2, strike "INCLUDES" and substitute "MEANS"; and in line 17, strike "INCLUDE" and substitute "MEAN".

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, in lines 19 and 20, strike "requiring the Joint Committee to make certain information and documents publicly available on the Internet;".

On page 13, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 19, inclusive.

On page 15, strike in their entirety lines 20 through 24, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, strike beginning with "IF" in line 2 down through "SUBSECTION" in line 8;

and in line 9, after “(3)” insert “PARAGRAPH (1) OF”.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 15, strike in their entirety lines 14 and 15.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 19, in line 4, strike “TWO-THIRDS” and substitute “THREE-FOURTHS”; and in line 5, after “COMMITTEE” insert “BASED ON CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY RULE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 26, in line 10, strike “1” and substitute “28”.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 1, at the top of the page, strike “EMERGENCY BILL”; and in lines 29 and 30, strike “making this Act an emergency measure;”.

On page 36, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, in line 35, strike “OR EMPLOYEE”.

On page 32, in line 28, strike “EXCEPT AS TO OFFICIALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH,”.

On page 34, strike beginning with “and” in line 22 down through “paragraph” in line 23.