

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 7, after line 15, insert:

“(II) IN MATTERS INVOLVING THE MEMBER’S REGULAR BUSINESS, EMPLOYMENT, OR PROFESSION, IN WHICH CONTACT WITH A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT:

1. IS AN INCIDENTAL PART OF THE BUSINESS, EMPLOYMENT, OR PROFESSION;

2. IS MADE IN THE MANNER THAT IS CUSTOMARY FOR PERSONS IN THAT BUSINESS, EMPLOYMENT, OR PROFESSION; AND

3. IS NOT FOR CONTINGENT COMPENSATION;”;

and in lines 16, 20, and 23, strike “(II)”, “(III)”, and “(IV)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)”, “(IV)”, and “(V)”, respectively.

On page 10, in line 16, after “DISTRICT;” insert “OR

4. FOR A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FOOD OR BEVERAGES RECEIVED AT THE TIME AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF A MEETING OF A LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH THE MEMBER’S PRESIDING OFFICER HAS APPROVED THE MEMBER’S ATTENDANCE AT STATE EXPENSE;”;

strike in their entirety lines 31 through 35, inclusive, and substitute:

“(VII) AS TO A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

(Over)

REASONABLE EXPENSES FOR FOOD, TRAVEL, LODGING, OR SCHEDULED ENTERTAINMENT TO ATTEND A LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MEMBER’S PRESIDING OFFICER;

(VIII) TICKETS OR FREE ADMISSION EXTENDED TO AN ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER FROM THE PERSON SPONSORING OR CONDUCTING THE EVENT, AS A COURTESY OR CEREMONY TO THE OFFICE, TO ATTEND A CHARITABLE, CULTURAL, OR POLITICAL EVENT;”;

and in line 36, strike “(viii)” and substitute “(IX)”.

On page 11, in lines 2 and 7, strike “(ix)” and “(x)”, respectively, and substitute “(X)” and “(XI)”, respectively.

On page 31, in line 14, after “GIFT” insert a colon; in line 15, before “FOOD” insert “1.”; and in line 18, after “UNIT” insert “;

2. FOOD OR BEVERAGES RECEIVED BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE TIME AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF A MEETING OF A LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH THE MEMBER’S PRESIDING OFFICER HAS APPROVED THE MEMBER’S ATTENDANCE AT STATE EXPENSE; OR

3. A TICKET OR FREE ADMISSION EXTENDED TO A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE PERSON SPONSORING OR CONDUCTING THE EVENT AS A COURTESY OR CEREMONY TO THE OFFICE TO ATTEND A CHARITABLE, CULTURAL, OR POLITICAL EVENT TO WHICH WERE INVITED ALL MEMBERS OF A LEGISLATIVE UNIT.

(III) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE STATEMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE ACCEPTANCE OF EACH OF TWO OR MORE TICKETS OR FREE ADMISSIONS, EXTENDED TO A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE PERSON SPONSORING OR CONDUCTING THE EVENT, WITH A CUMULATIVE VALUE OF \$100 OR MORE RECEIVED FROM ONE ENTITY DURING THE APPLICABLE PERIOD”.

On page 34, in line 9, after “(vi)” insert “1.”; and in line 24, after the semicolon insert:

“2. FOOD OR BEVERAGES RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE TIME AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF A MEETING OF A LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH THE MEMBER’S PRESIDING OFFICER HAS APPROVED THE MEMBER’S ATTENDANCE AT STATE EXPENSE; AND

3. TICKETS OR FREE ADMISSION EXTENDED TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE PERSON SPONSORING OR CONDUCTING THE EVENT AS A COURTESY OR CEREMONY TO THE OFFICE TO ATTEND A CHARITABLE, CULTURAL, OR POLITICAL EVENT TO WHICH WERE INVITED ALL MEMBERS OF A LEGISLATIVE UNIT;”.

On page 35, in line 11, before the comma insert “AND FOR EACH OF TWO OR MORE TICKETS OR FREE ADMISSIONS EXTENDED TO A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH A CUMULATIVE VALUE OF \$100 OR MORE RECEIVED FROM ONE ENTITY DURING THE APPLICABLE PERIOD AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(VI)2 OF THIS SUBSECTION”.

On page 36, in line 3, after “Legislative” insert a closing bracket; in the same line, strike the closing bracket; and in line 12, after “RECEPTIONS” insert “AND TICKETS OR FREE ADMISSION”.