

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 17, strike "FROM THE SAME LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 17, after "USING" insert "PUBLIC".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 22, after "COMMITTEE" insert ", BUT MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY INVESTIGATORY OR PROSECUTORIAL FUNCTION".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 19, inclusive; and in lines 20, 24, and 27, strike "(III)", "(IV)", and "(V)", respectively, and substitute "(II)", "(III)", and "(IV)", respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, in lines 33 and 34, strike "AN INDIVIDUAL REGULATED LOBBYIST DESCRIBED IN § 15-701(A)(1)" and substitute "A PERSON REQUIRED TO BE REGULATED UNDER § 15-701".

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, in lines 27 and 28, strike "MEAL OR RECEPTION," and substitute "RECEPTION".

On page 31, in line 30, strike "MEAL OR RECEPTION," and substitute "RECEPTION".

On page 34, in lines 24 and 25, strike "MEAL OR RECEPTION," and substitute "RECEPTION".

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, after line 28, 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, PROVIDED THAT THE DONOR OR SPONSORING ENTITY IS LOCATED WITHIN A COUNTY THAT CONTAINS THE MEMBER’S DISTRICT;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, after line 12, insert:

“(vii) [subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection,] tickets or free admission extended to an elected constitutional officer FROM A PERSON, OTHER THAN A REGULATED LOBBYIST, SPONSORING OR CONDUCTING THE EVENT, as a courtesy or ceremony to the office, to attend a professional or intercollegiate sporting event, or a charitable, cultural, or political event;”;

and in lines 13, 18, and 23, strike “(VII)”, “(VIII)”, and “(IX)”, respectively, and substitute “(viii)”, “(ix)”, and “(x)”, respectively.

On page 11, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 24, inclusive; and in line 25, strike “(F)” and substitute “(e)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, in line 36, before “has” insert “, or from the facts is presumed to know,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 13, strike beginning with “, OTHER” in line 18 down through “BUSINESS,” in line 19.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13, strike in their entirety lines 23 through 32, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) (1) THE DISQUALIFICATION ARISING UNDER § 15-511 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE SUSPENDED IF THE CONFLICT IS DIRECT AND PERSONAL TO:

(I) THE LEGISLATOR;

(II) A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATOR’S IMMEDIATE FAMILY; OR

(III) THE LEGISLATOR’S EMPLOYER.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, strike beginning with “IF” in line 2 down through “SUBSECTION” in line 11; and in line 12, after “(3)” insert “PARAGRAPH (1) OF”.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 20, in line 9, after “COMMITTEE” insert “BASED ON CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY RULE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 21, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 14, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 25, in line 7, strike “(I)”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 16, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 26 on page 1 through “circumstances;” in line 1 on page 2.

On page 27, in line 14, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; after line 20, insert:

“(2) A STATEMENT FILED BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE FILED WITH THE ETHICS COMMISSION AND THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30 OF EACH YEAR.”.

On pages 27 and 28, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 27 through line 3 on page 28.

On page 28, in line 4, strike “(D)” and substitute “(C)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 31, in lines 27 and 28, strike “: 1.”.

On pages 31 and 32, strike beginning with “; OR” in line 31 on page 31 through “PERIOD” in line 9 on page 32.

On pages 34 and 35, strike beginning with “; AND” in line 32 on page 34 through “UNIT” in line 6 on page 35.

On page 35, strike beginning with “AND” in line 25 down through “SUBSECTION” in line 29.

On page 36, in line 28, strike “AND TICKETS OR FREE ADMISSION”.