

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

(Third Reading File Joint Resolution)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 14, 18, and 22, in each instance, before “lobbyists” insert “regulated”.

On page 2, in line 20, after “to” insert “regulated”; and in line 23, after “for” insert “regulated”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

“WHEREAS, Consideration should be given to moving the offices of the State Ethics Commission, which regulates persons who lobby the Governor and General Assembly, from Towson to Annapolis; and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 5, strike “11” and substitute “13”; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 14, inclusive, and substitute:

“(1) Four individuals appointed by the President of the Senate, including:

(i) At least two members of the Senate of Maryland;

(ii) At least one regulated lobbyist; and

(iii) If necessary to fill the four appointments allowed to the President under this paragraph, one additional individual;

(2) Four individuals appointed by the Speaker of the House, including:

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- (i) At least two members of the House of Delegates;
  - (ii) At least one regulated lobbyist; and
  - (iii) If necessary to fill the four appointments allowed to the Speaker under this paragraph, one additional individual; and
- (3) Five individuals appointed by the Governor, including:
  - (i) At least one member of the State Ethics Commission;
  - (ii) At least one regulated lobbyist;
  - (iii) At least one representative of Common Cause/Maryland; and
  - (iv) If necessary to fill the five appointments allowed to the Governor under this paragraph, one or two additional individuals.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 26, insert:

“(5) Consider whether the offices of the State Ethics Commission should be moved to Annapolis;”;

and in lines 27 and 29, strike “(5)” and “(6)”, respectively, and substitute “(6)” and “(7)”, respectively.