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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 75

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 23, after “requirement;” insert “limiting the exemption of certain officials or employees of the State or of a political subdivision from registration with the State Ethics Commission as regulated lobbyists; requiring certain public officials or employees of the State or of a local government of the State who perform certain duties to influence legislative action during a certain time period to register as regulated lobbyists with the State Ethics Commission;”.

On page 2, in line 28, strike “and (w)” and substitute “, (w), and (ll), 15-103(f)(1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 23, insert:

“(ll) “State official” means:

- (1) a constitutional officer or officer-elect in an executive unit;
- (2) a member or member-elect of the General Assembly;
- (3) a judge or judge-elect of a court under Article IV, § 1 of the Constitution;
- (4) a judicial appointee as defined in Maryland Rule 16-814;
- (5) a State's Attorney;
- (6) a clerk of the circuit court;
- (7) a register of wills; or

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(8) a sheriff.

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(f) The following are not public officials:

(1) a State official;”.

On page 11, in line 21, after “(i)” insert “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

On page 12, after line 25, insert:

“(5) A PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE, OR A NONELECTIVE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE, WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES DURING THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONSIST PRIMARILY OF ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATIVE ACTION, IS NOT EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.