BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024</u>
(First Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

On page 1, strike beginning with "or" in line 9 down through "record" in line 11; and in line 13, after the semicolon insert "<u>altering the damages that may be awarded for failing to comply with a request for public records; defining the burden of proof that must be met in order for the court to award certain damages for failing to comply with a request for public records; altering the damages that may be awarded for permitting the inspection or use of certain public records in violation of certain provisions of law; defining the burden of proof that must be met in order for the court to award certain damages for permitting the inspection or use of certain public records under certain circumstances;</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>

On page 2, in line 19, strike "OF A TYPE".

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 14, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 12, strike "OR"; in line 13, strike "1."; in line 14, strike "AND" and substitute "<u>OR</u>"; in line 15, strike "2." and substitute "<u>(III)</u>"; in line 23, strike "(1)"; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 34, inclusive.

On page 5, strike beginning with "THE" in line 19 down through "APPLICANT," in line 23.

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u>

On page 6, in lines 19 and 28, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 20, strike "and any punitive damages"; in line 21, after "finds" insert "<u>BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE</u>"; strike beginning with "and" in line 24 down through "damages" in line 25; and in line 28, strike "(D)".

(Over)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u>

On page 7, in lines 1 and 7, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 1, strike "(E)"; strike beginning with "(1)" in line 5 down through "(2)" in line 7; in line 8, strike "and any punitive damages"; in line 9, after "if" insert "<u>THE COURT FINDS BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT</u>"; in line 10, strike the brackets; in line 19, strike the brackets and "(III)"; and strike beginning with "(1)" in line 21 down through "(2)" in line 23.