

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1355

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Lobbying -"; in the same line, after "Ethics" insert "Commission"; in line 3, after "certain" insert "financial disclosure statements and"; in line 5, in each instance, before "report" insert "financial disclosure statement or"; in line 8, strike "electronic" and substitute "financial disclosure statements and"; in the same line, strike "made by lobbyists" and substitute "filed electronically"; and after line 8, insert:

"BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 15-602(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

"15-602.

(E) (1) IF THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED ELECTRONICALLY UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED TO BE MADE UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION, THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION SHALL BE MADE BY A SIGNED STATEMENT THAT:

(I) IS IN THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OR ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; AND

(II) IS MADE EXPRESSLY UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY.

(Over)

(2) A SIGNED STATEMENT MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SUBJECTS THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING IT TO THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY TO THE SAME EXTENT AS AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION MADE BEFORE AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “(B)(1)” and substitute “(1)”; and in line 3, strike “SECTION” and substitute “SUBSECTION”.