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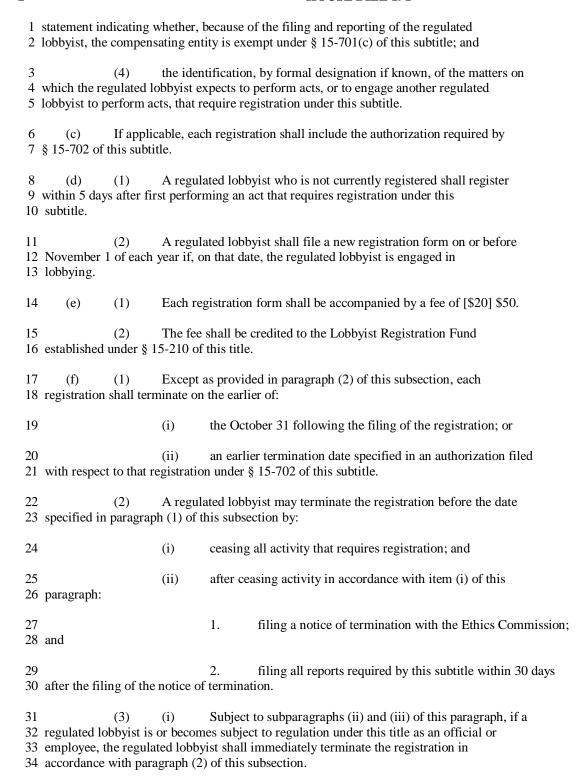
## A BILL ENTITLED

2	Regulat	ted Lobbyists - Registrat	ion Fee - Increase

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering the registration fee for certain lobbyists required to
- 4 register with the State Ethics Commission.
- 5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 6 Article State Government
- 7 Section 15-703

1 AN ACT concerning

- 8 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 9 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)
- 10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 12 Article State Government
- 13 15-703.
- 14 (a) (1) At the times specified in subsection (d) of this section, each regulated
- 15 lobbyist shall register with the Ethics Commission on a form provided by the Ethics
- 16 Commission.
- 17 (2) A regulated lobbyist shall register separately for each entity that has 18 engaged the regulated lobbyist for lobbying purposes.
- 19 (b) Each registration form shall include, if applicable, the following
- 20 information:
- 21 (1) the regulated lobbyist's name and permanent address;
- 22 (2) the name and permanent address of each other regulated lobbyist
- 23 that will be lobbying on the regulated lobbyist's behalf;
- 24 (3) the name, address, and nature of business of the entity, if any, that
- 25 has engaged the regulated lobbyist for lobbying purposes, accompanied by a



## **HOUSE BILL 191**

1 (ii) 2 adopt regulations establishin 3 a State board or commission	After holding a public hearing, the Ethics Commission shall g criteria under which a regulated lobbyist may serve on .			
4 (iii) 5 paragraph shall:	The regulations adopted under subparagraph (ii) of this			
6 1. establish a classification of State boards or commissions 7 on which regulated lobbyists may serve;				
8 9 an appointed member of an a	2. at a minimum authorize a regulated lobbyist to serve as advisory governmental body of limited duration; and			
10 3. establish disclosure requirements for a regulated lobbyist 11 who serves on a board or commission under this paragraph, that are substantially 12 similar to disclosure requirements for members of the General Assembly.				
13 SECTION 2. AND BE 14 effect October 1, 2003.	IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take			