

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 790

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Body of Limited Duration” and substitute “Bodies”; in line 5, strike “of limited duration”; in line 6, after “body;” insert “altering a provision of law requiring the State Ethics Commission to adopt certain regulations that authorize a regulated lobbyist to serve as an appointed member of a certain governmental body;”; and in line 10, after “15-103” insert “and 15-703(f)(3)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 28 and 29, strike “OF LIMITED DURATION”; and after line 30, insert:
“15-703.

(f) (3) (i) Subject to subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph, if a regulated lobbyist is or becomes subject to regulation under this title as an official or employee, the regulated lobbyist shall immediately terminate the registration in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(ii) After holding a public hearing, the Ethics Commission shall adopt regulations establishing criteria under which a regulated lobbyist may serve on a State board or commission.

(iii) The regulations adopted under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph shall:

1. establish a classification of State boards or commissions on which regulated lobbyists may serve;

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2. at a minimum authorize a regulated lobbyist to serve as an appointed member of an advisory governmental body [of limited duration]; and

3. establish disclosure requirements for a regulated lobbyist who serves on a board or commission under this paragraph, that are substantially similar to disclosure requirements for members of the General Assembly.”.