
By: **Delegate McIntosh**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Ethics - Advisory Governmental Bodies - Membership - Regulated Lobbyists**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain regulations adopted by the State Ethics

4 Commission to authorize a regulated lobbyist to serve as an appointed member

5 of an advisory governmental body of indefinite duration.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article - State Government

8 Section 15-703(f)(3)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2004 Replacement Volume)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - State Government**

14 15-703.

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

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

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

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

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

