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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

<u>AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 755</u>
(Third Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

On page 1, in line 4, strike "<u>certain persons</u>" and substitute "<u>a business entity</u>"; in line 6, strike "<u>certain persons</u>" and substitute "<u>the business entity</u>"; strike beginning with "<u>requiring</u>" in line 9 down through "<u>time;</u>" in line 11; in lines 12 and 13, strike "<u>certain persons</u>" and substitute "<u>a business entity</u>"; and strike lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>

On page 2, strike lines 1 through 4, inclusive; strike lines 10 through 13, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(3)** **"BUSINESS ENTITY"** **INCLUDES A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, BUSINESS TRUST, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.**

(4) **"CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT"** **MEANS A REPORT, STATEMENT, AFFIDAVIT, OR OTHER DOCUMENT THAT IS:**

(I) **AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED UNDER THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE OR THIS ACT;**

(II) **RELATED TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACTIVITIES OF A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY OR A BUSINESS ENTITY;**

(III) **FILED OR SUBMITTED ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE OR THIS ACT.**

(5)   "CAMPAIGN MATERIAL" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101(K) OF THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE.

(6)   "EXPENDITURE" MEANS A GIFT, TRANSFER, DISBURSEMENT, OR PROMISE OF MONEY OR A THING OF VALUE BY OR ON BEHALF OF A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY OR BUSINESS ENTITY TO PROMOTE THE SUCCESS OR DEFEAT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY CHAPTER 5 (S.B. 4/H.B. 4) OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF 2007.";

in line 18, strike the colon; in line 19, strike "(1)"; and strike beginning with "; AND" in line 20 down through "ELECTION" in line 22.

AMENDMENT NO. 3
        On page 2, in lines 23 and 30, in each instance, strike "PERSON" and substitute "BUSINESS ENTITY"; and in line 24, before "EXPENDITURES" insert "CUMULATIVE".

        On page 3, in line 2, strike "PERSON" and substitute "INDIVIDUAL"; in the same line, strike "THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL"; and in lines 7, 8, and 17, in each instance, strike "PERSON" and substitute "BUSINESS ENTITY".