

HB1499/145068/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1499

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 8 in its entirety and substitute “providing that a candidate may join a slate or continue as a member of a slate only”; and in line 23, after “members;” insert “establishing a limit on the amount of transfers a legislative party caucus committee may make in an election cycle to the authorized candidate campaign committee of a candidate the legislative party caucus committee seeks to elect”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “manner;” insert “altering certain requirements for contributions received from the sale of a raffle ticket, spin, or chance at a campaign fundraising event;”; in line 2, after “of” insert “certain”; in line 4, after “contribution;” insert “authorizing a political committee to report certain contributions collected in a certain manner on its campaign finance reports without providing certain information about each contribution under certain circumstances;”; and in line 47, strike “verify that” and substitute “require”.

On page 3, in line 1, after “business” insert “with the governmental entity to certify that the person”; strike beginning with “before” in line 1 down through “contract;” in line 2 and substitute “; requiring a governmental entity to notify the State Board of persons doing public business with the governmental entity who are required to file a certain statement of contributions within a certain period of time;”; and in line 11, after “terms;” insert “making the provisions of this Act severable;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 13, strike “A LOAN,”.

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On pages 4 and 5, strike beginning with “ASSISTING” in line 30 on page 4 down through “in” in line 1 on page 5.

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 7, inclusive, and substitute:

“(D) A CANDIDATE MAY JOIN A SLATE OR CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF A SLATE ONLY IF:

(1) THE CANDIDATE HAS FILED A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY;

OR

(2) (I) THE CANDIDATE IS AN INCUMBENT OFFICEHOLDER;

AND

(II) THE DEADLINE FOR FILING A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE THE CANDIDATE HOLDS HAS NOT PASSED.”

On page 9, in line 2, strike “ADMINISTRATIVE” and substitute **“NONELECTORAL”**.

On page 11, in line 11, after “INDEX” insert **“FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS”**; in line 12, strike “A WEIGHTED” and substitute **“THE U.S. CITY”**; in line 13, after the first “OF” insert **“ALL ITEMS IN”**.

On page 12, in line 2, strike “AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS” and substitute **“OR OTHER”**; strike beginning with “and” in line 16 down through “(2)” in line 17 and substitute:

“(2) BY THE AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF A MEMBER OF A SLATE TO A SLATE OF WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS A MEMBER;

(3) BY THE AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES OF THE CANDIDATES THAT A LEGISLATIVE PARTY CAUCUS COMMITTEE SEEKS TO ELECT TO THE LEGISLATIVE PARTY CAUCUS COMMITTEE; AND

(4)”;

in line 24, strike the brackets; strike in their entirety lines 25 through 28, inclusive, and substitute:

“(III) THE AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF A CANDIDATE.”;

and in line 30, strike “**PARAGRAPH (2)**” and substitute “**PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)**”.

On page 13, in line 2, strike “**ONE OR MORE**” and substitute “**THE**”; and in line 3, strike “**COMMITTEES**” and substitute “**COMMITTEE**”; and after line 4, insert:

“(3) DURING AN ELECTION CYCLE, A LEGISLATIVE PARTY CAUCUS COMMITTEE MAY NOT MAKE TRANSFERS DIRECTLY TO THE AUTHORIZED CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF A CANDIDATE THAT THE LEGISLATIVE PARTY CAUCUS COMMITTEE SEEKS TO ELECT IN A CUMULATIVE AMOUNT OF MORE THAN \$24,000.”

On page 15, in line 28, after “fortune” insert “**OR A RAFFLE**”; and in line 32, strike “money” and substitute “**CONTRIBUTIONS**”.

On page 16, in line 1, after “chance” insert “**OR A RAFFLE TICKET**”; strike beginning with “purchaser” in line 1 down through “book” in line 2 and substitute “**CONTRIBUTOR ON ITS CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS**”; in line 4, after “committee”

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insert "FROM THE RAFFLE, SPIN, OR CHANCE"; in the same line, after the third "the" insert "FUNDRAISING"; in line 6, strike "individual" and substitute "PERSON"; in line 10, strike the second "and"; and in line 12, after "\$2,500" insert ";

(5) A RAFFLE IS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 12-106(B) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; AND

(6) THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE INCLUDES ON ITS CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT:

(I) A LUMP SUM CONTRIBUTION OF THE NET AMOUNT RECEIVED BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE FROM THE RAFFLE, SPIN, OR CHANCE AT THE FUNDRAISING EVENT; AND

(II) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS PURCHASING A RAFFLE TICKET, SPIN, OR CHANCE AT THE EVENT".

On page 17, in lines 5 and 8, in each instance, after "ELECTION" insert "YEAR".

On page 18, in line 12, after "(1)" insert "IN THIS SUBSECTION, "ELIGIBLE CONTRIBUTION" MEANS A CONTRIBUTION OR SERIES OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE SAME PERSON FOR WHICH A RECEIPT IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE ISSUED UNDER § 13-222 OF THIS TITLE.

(2);

in line 14, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)"; in the same line, strike "PARAGRAPH (3)" and substitute "PARAGRAPHS (4) AND (5)"; in line 19, after "AND" insert "RESIDENTIAL"; and in the same line, after "CONTRIBUTOR" insert ", UNLESS A CONTRIBUTOR RECEIVES A CONFIDENTIALITY WAIVER FROM THE STATE

BOARD FOR A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, IN WHICH CASE A SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE ADDRESS APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD MAY BE USED"; in line 20, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)"; in line 21, after the first "IN" insert "ELIGIBLE"; in line 23, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)"; and after line 23, insert:

"(5) A POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY REPORT ELIGIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 13-241 OR § 13-242 OF THIS TITLE ON ITS CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THE FOLLOWING IS INCLUDED ON THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT:

(I) A LUMP SUM CONTRIBUTION OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN THE FORM OF ELIGIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS;

(II) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS MAKING ELIGIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS; AND

(III) THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE ELIGIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE."

On page 19, in line 28, after "PERSON" insert ", WHETHER FOR PROFIT OR NOT FOR PROFIT,".

On page 20, in line 26, strike the second "or"; after line 26, insert:

"2. AN INTERNAL COMMUNICATION DISSEMINATED BY A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION, BUSINESS ENTITY, OR OTHER ENTITY TO ITS MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, OR OTHER PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH THE ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY; OR";

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and in line 27, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

On page 24, in line 21, after “PERSON” insert “, WHETHER FOR PROFIT OR NOT FOR PROFIT,”.

On page 25, in line 23, strike the second “or”; after line 23, insert:

“4. AN INTERNAL COMMUNICATION DISSEMINATED BY A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION, BUSINESS ENTITY, OR OTHER ENTITY TO ITS MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, OR OTHER PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH THE ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY; OR”;

and in line 24, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”.

On page 40, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

“(E) (1) “CONTRACT” MEANS AN AGREEMENT IN ANY FORM ENTERED INTO BY A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY FOR A PROCUREMENT AS DEFINED IN § 11-101(M)(1) OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(2) “CONTRACT” DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION;

(II) AN AGREEMENT WITH A CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEE, AS DEFINED IN § 1-101(D) OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE;

(III) A MEDICAID, JUDICARE, OR SIMILAR REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACT FOR WHICH LAW SETS:

- 1. USER OR RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY; AND**
- 2. PRICE PAYABLE BY THE STATE; OR**

(IV) A MEDICAID CONTRACT WITH A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION, AS DEFINED IN § 15-101(E) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE AS TO WHICH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISH:

- 1. RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY;**
- 2. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS; AND**
- 3. CRITERIA FOR ENROLLING RECIPIENTS IN MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS.”.**

On page 43, in lines 11 and 12, in each instance, strike the bracket.

On page 45, in line 8, strike “VERIFY” and substitute “**REQUIRE THE PERSON TO CERTIFY**”; strike beginning with “BEFORE” in line 9 down through “CONTRACT” in line 10; in line 12, strike “IF A PERSON” and substitute “**OF THE NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF PERSONS**”; in the same line, strike “FAILS” and substitute “**WHO ARE REQUIRED**”; in line 13, strike “REQUIRED”; in the same line, after “TITLE” insert “**WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THAT THE PERSON BEGAN DOING PUBLIC BUSINESS WITH THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY**”; and after line 29, insert:

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“(3) LATE FILING FEES IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.”.

On page 46, after line 28, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose, the provisions of this Act are declared severable.”;

and in line 29, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”.