

**HB0529/415160/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 529  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 5 down through “statements;” in line 7 and substitute “altering the number of petition signatures a candidate who seeks nomination by petition must file to appear on the general election ballot; repealing the requirement that a governmental entity notify the State Board of Elections if a person doing public business with the governmental entity fails to file a statement under a certain provision of law; requiring a governmental entity that has awarded a person a contract that causes the person to be doing public business to provide the State Board with certain information; authorizing the governmental entity to comply with a certain provision of this Act by sending a certain quarterly report to the State Board; requiring that the quarterly report include the required information for certain persons and be submitted by a certain date; repealing an exemption from certain requirements for a contract for which notice of award has been posted on eMaryland Marketplace;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, after “coordination” insert “, COOPERATION, CONSULTATION, UNDERSTANDING, AGREEMENT, OR CONCERT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 26, strike “not less than” and substitute “THE LESSER OF 10,000 REGISTERED VOTERS OR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in line 12, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

(Over)

“(I) REQUIRE THE PERSON TO CERTIFY THAT THE PERSON HAS FILED THE STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER § 14-104(B)(1) OF THIS TITLE; AND

(II) PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD WITH THE PERSON’S NAME, ADDRESS, AND ANY OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD.

(2) (I) A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY MAY COMPLY WITH PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION BY SENDING TO THE STATE BOARD A QUARTERLY REPORT ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE STATE BOARD.

(II) A QUARTERLY REPORT SENT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL:

1. INCLUDE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ANY PERSON THAT WAS AWARDED A CONTRACT THAT CAUSED THE PERSON TO BE DOING PUBLIC BUSINESS WITH THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR QUARTER; AND

2. BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE BOARD NO LATER THAN 10 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF EACH CALENDAR QUARTER.”.