HB0874/203826/1

BY: Rules and Executive Nominations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 874 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after "Systems;" insert "<u>altering the scope of the ability of</u> <u>employees and certain representatives of the Office of Legislative Audits to access and</u> <u>inspect certain records under certain circumstances;</u>".

On page 2, in line 6, after "2–1218," insert "<u>2–1223(a),</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, after line 10, insert:

"<u>2–1223.</u>

(a) (1) Except as prohibited by the federal Internal Revenue Code, [during an examination,] the employees or authorized representatives of the Office of Legislative Audits shall have access to and may inspect the records, including those that are confidential by law, of any unit of the State government or of a person or other body receiving State funds, with respect to any matter under the jurisdiction of the Office of Legislative Audits.

(2) In conjunction with an examination authorized under this subtitle, the access required by paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include the records of contractors and subcontractors that perform work under State contracts.

(3) The employees or authorized representatives of the Office of Legislative Audits shall have access to and may inspect the records, including those that are confidential by law, of:

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(i) any local school system to perform the audits authorized under § 2–1220 of this subtitle or in accordance with a request for information as provided in § 5–114(d) of the Education Article;

(ii) the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to perform the audits authorized under § 2–1220(f)(1) of this subtitle;

(iii) the board of license commissioners for a county or for the City of Annapolis to perform the audits authorized under § 2–1220(f)(2) of this subtitle; and

(iv) the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to perform the audits authorized under § 2–1220(g) of this subtitle.".

On page 12, in line 24, strike "FINAL" and substitute "<u>FISCAL AND</u> <u>OPERATIONAL</u>"; and in line 29, strike "December 1, 2018" and substitute "<u>October 1,</u> <u>2019</u>".