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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 563
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**Departments**” insert “**and Officers**”; in the same line, after “**Funding**” insert “**and COVID-19**”; in line 12, strike “defining a certain term;” and substitute “requiring a local health officer, within a certain time period after receiving an anonymous tip alleging that a business is in violation of a COVID-19-related order, to provide notice to the business; requiring the local health officer to provide the business with certain information; prohibiting the local health officer from providing the business with certain information; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”; and in line 13, after “departments” insert “and officers”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “COVID-19” means, interchangeably and collectively, the coronavirus known as COVID-19 or 2019-nCoV and the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

(3) “COVID-19-related order” means any State, county, or local order that includes restrictions intended to limit the spread of COVID-19.

(b) (1) Within 24 hours after receiving an anonymous tip alleging that a business is in violation of a COVID-19-related order, a local health officer shall notify the business of the anonymous tip.

(Over)

(2) When making a notification under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the local health officer:

(i) shall provide the business with information regarding the anonymous tip that would help determine the nature and veracity of the anonymous tip; and

(ii) may not provide the business with the name of the person who submitted the anonymous tip.”;

in line 7, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; and in line 8, after “2021.” insert “Section 3 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2023, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.