

HB0878/483727/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 878

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Bartlett**” and substitute “**Delegates Bartlett, Bhandari, S. Johnson, R. Lewis, and Pena-Melnyk**”; in line 2, strike “**Constitutional Officers**” and substitute “**Public Officials**”; in lines 5, 6, 9, and 10, in each instance, strike “constitutional officer” and substitute “public official”; and in lines 11 and 12, strike “constitutional officers” and substitute “public officials”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike line 5 in its entirety and substitute:

**“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

**(2) “CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER” HAS THE MEANING;**

after line 6, insert:

**“(3) “PUBLIC OFFICIAL” MEANS:**

**(I) A CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER;**

**(II) A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND; OR**

**(III) A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.”;**

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and in line 9, strike “CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER UNLESS THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER” and substitute “PUBLIC OFFICIAL UNLESS THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL”.

On page 3, in line 3, after “(5)” insert “(1)”; after line 4, insert:

**“(II) “PERSONAL INFORMATION” DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

**1. INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN PUBLICLY DISCLOSED WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PERSON THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE INFORMATION; OR**

**2. INFORMATION THAT IS RELEVANT TO AND DISPLAYED AS PART OF A NEWS STORY, COMMENTARY, EDITORIAL, OR ANY OTHER SPEECH ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN.**

**(6) “PUBLIC OFFICIAL” MEANS:**

**(I) A CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER;**

**(II) A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND; OR**

**(III) A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.”;**

in lines 5, 6, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, and 24, in each instance, strike “CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER” and substitute “PUBLIC OFFICIAL”; in line 7, strike “IN WRITING”; after line 13, insert:

**“(2) A REQUEST MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:**

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**(I) BE IN WRITING;**

**(II) BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, E-MAIL, OR DIRECT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MEDIUM ON WHICH THE PERSONAL INFORMATION WAS POSTED;**

**(III) PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO CONFIRM THAT THE REQUESTER IS A PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL; AND**

**(IV) SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY THE DOCUMENT, POSTING, OR OTHER PUBLICATION CONTAINING THE PERSONAL INFORMATION.”;**

in line 14, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(3)**”; and in line 16, strike “WRITTEN”.