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G25lr0044 CF SB 251 (PRE-FILED) Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request -Departmental - State Ethics Commission) Requested: September 18, 2024 Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2025 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT concerning Maryland Public Ethics Law - Training and Financial Disclosure Requirements - Revisions FOR the purpose of altering the format of certain training courses provided by the State Ethics Commission for certain State employees and regulated lobbyists; altering the scope of disclosure for the employment of an individual or a member of the individual's immediate family reported in a financial disclosure statement; and generally relating to public ethics training and financial disclosure requirements. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – General Provisions Section 5–205(d) and (e), 5–505(c)(2)(i), and 5–607(i) Annotated Code of Maryland (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – General Provisions Section 5-505(c)(1) and 5-607(a)Annotated Code of Maryland (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: **Article - General Provisions**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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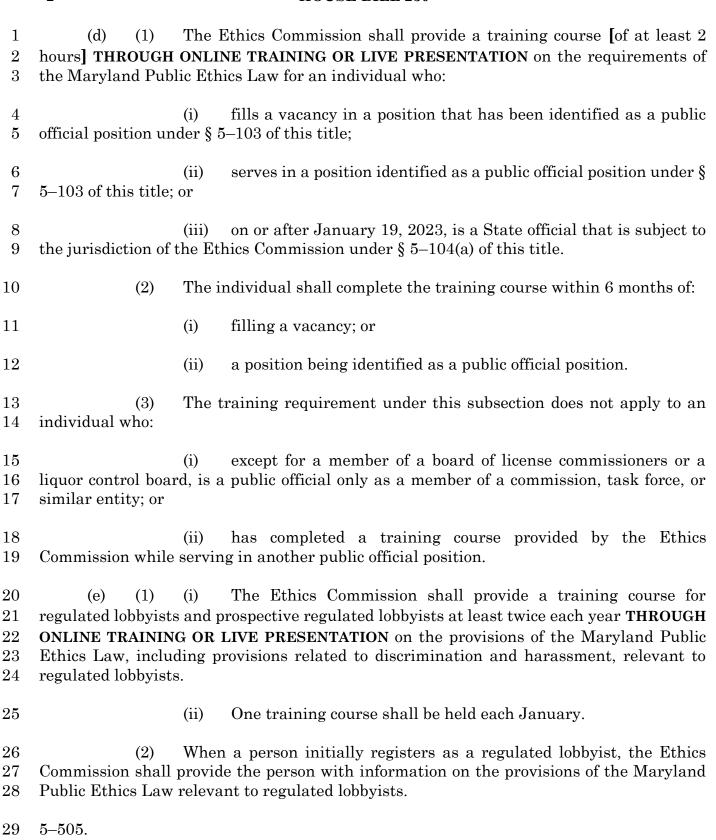
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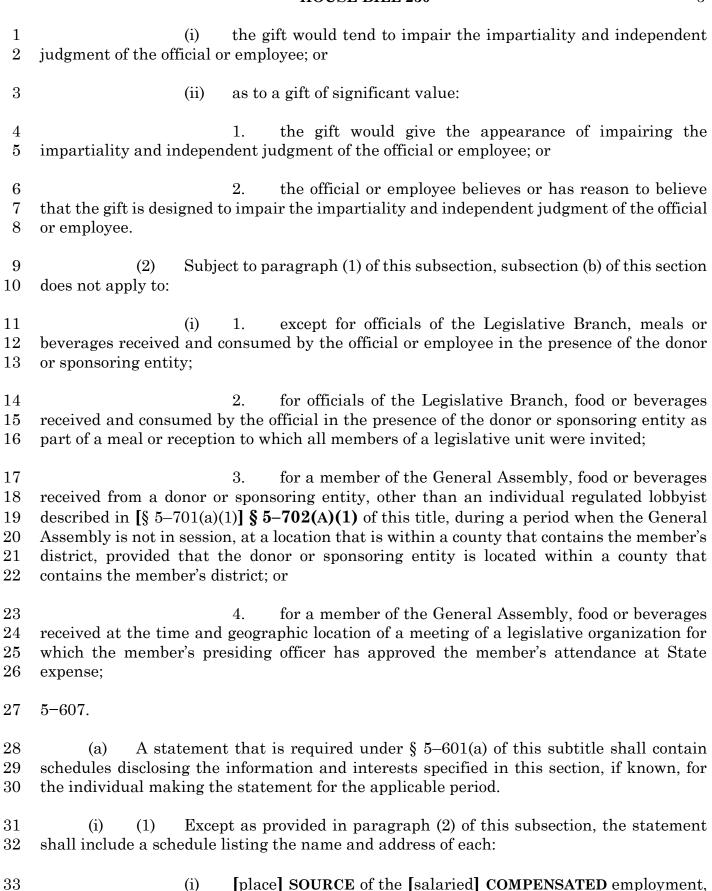
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30 (c) (1) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, an official or employee 31 may accept a gift listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection unless:



including secondary employment, of the individual or a member of the individual's

immediate family at any time during the applicable period:

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business entity of which the individual or a member of the

- 2 individual's immediate family was a sole or partial owner, and from which the individual or family member received earned income, at any time during the applicable period; and 3 for a statement filed on or after January 1, 2019, if the 4 (iii) 5 individual's spouse is a regulated lobbyist, entity that has engaged the spouse for lobbying 6 purposes. 7 The statement may not include a listing of a minor child's employment (2)8 or business entities of which the child is sole or partial owner, unless the place of 9 employment or the business entity:
- 10 (i) is subject to the regulation or authority of the agency that 11 employs the individual; or
- 12 (ii) has contracts in excess of \$10,000 with the agency that employs 13 the individual.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2025.