SENATE BILL 251

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By: Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)

Requested: September 18, 2024

AN ACT concerning

Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2025

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

- Revisions

2	Maryland Public Ethic	es Law – Training	and Financial Disc	closure Requirement

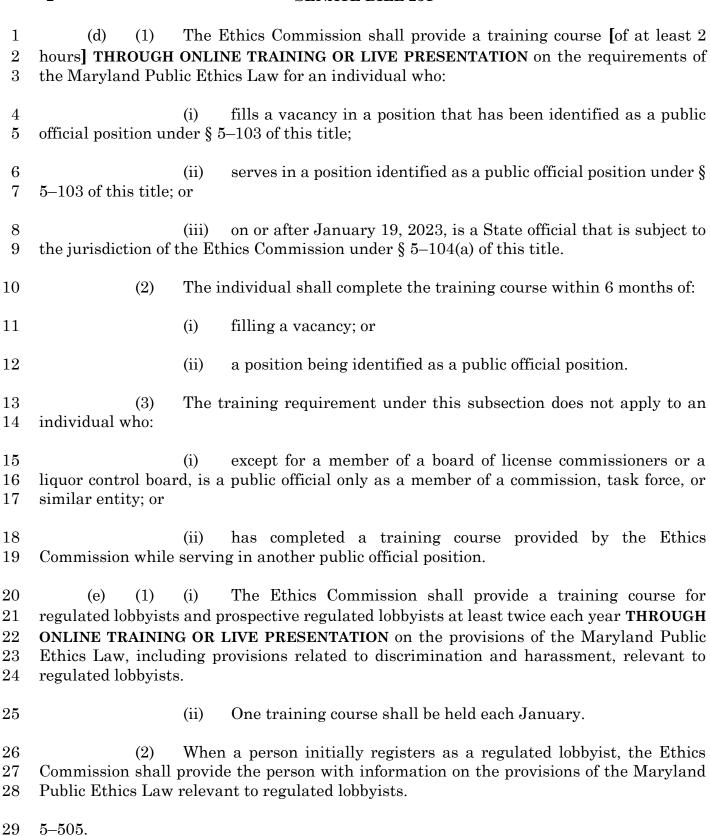
- FOR the purpose of altering the format of certain training courses provided by the State Ethics Commission for certain State employees and regulated lobbyists; altering the scope of disclosure for the employment of an individual or a member of the individual's immediate family reported in a financial disclosure statement; and generally relating to public ethics training and financial disclosure requirements.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 10 Article General Provisions
- 11 Section 5–205(d) and (e), 5–505(c)(2)(i), and 5–607(i)
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 15 Article General Provisions
- Section 5-505(c)(1) and 5-607(a)
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 Article – General Provisions

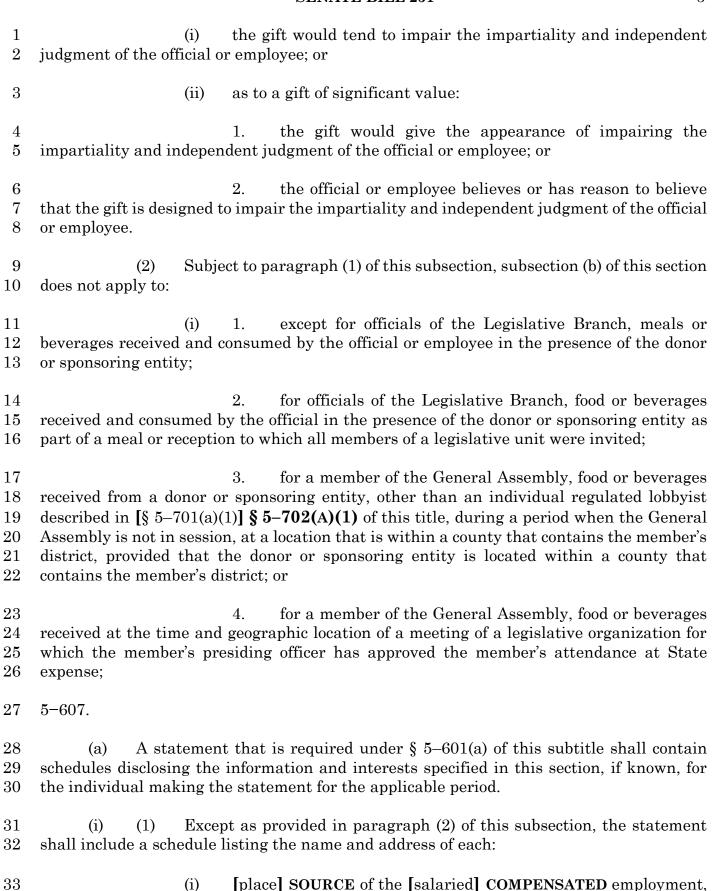
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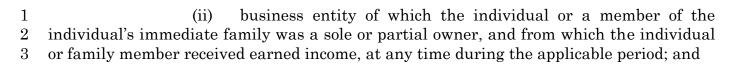
30 (c) (1) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, an official or employee 31 may accept a gift listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection unless:



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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- 4 (iii) for a statement filed on or after January 1, 2019, if the 5 individual's spouse is a regulated lobbyist, entity that has engaged the spouse for lobbying 6 purposes.
- 7 (2) The statement may not include a listing of a minor child's employment 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.