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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 699

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**Government**” insert “**and Public Institutions of Higher Education**”; strike beginning with “**for**” in line 2 down through “**Employment**” in line 3; in line 5, strike “and” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after the second “State” insert “**, and public institutions of higher education**”; in line 6, strike “an applicant for employment or an employee” and substitute “**certain individuals**”; in line 7, strike “as a condition for employment” and substitute “**for certain purposes**”; in line 8, strike “employment in”; in the same line, after “government” insert “**and public institutions of higher education**”; and after line 8, insert:

“BY adding to  
Article - Education  
Section 15-136  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2022 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

**“Article – Education**

**15–136.**

**(A) IN THIS SECTION, “COVID–19” MEANS, INTERCHANGEABLY AND COLLECTIVELY, THE CORONAVIRUS KNOWN AS COVID–19 OR 2019–NCOV AND THE SARS–CoV–2 VIRUS.**

**(B) A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY NOT REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19 AS PART OF AN APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OR AS A CONDITION OF ENROLLMENT.”.**