



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5523

LCO No. 2602



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING ETHICS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1-96 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2020*):

4 (b) Each individual communicator lobbyist registrant and each
5 business organization communicator lobbyist registrant shall file with
6 the Office of State Ethics between the first and tenth day of January a
7 report or reports, signed under penalty of false statement, reporting the
8 amounts of compensation and reimbursement received from each of his
9 clients during the previous year. In addition, each individual
10 communicator lobbyist registrant and each business organization
11 communicator lobbyist registrant shall report: (1) [Report the] The
12 fundamental terms of contracts, agreements or promises to pay or
13 receive compensation or reimbursement or to make expenditures in
14 furtherance of lobbying, including the categories of work to be
15 performed and the dollar value or compensation rate of the contract, at

16 the time of registration; (2) [report,] in accordance with the schedule set
17 forth in subsection (a) of this section, any amendments to these
18 fundamental terms, including any agreements to subcontract lobbying
19 work; and (3) [report,] in accordance with the provisions of subsection
20 (a) of this section, any expenditures for the benefit of a public official in
21 the legislative or executive branch or a member of the staff or immediate
22 family of such official which are unreimbursed and required to be
23 itemized. Such report shall not include the disclosure of food and
24 beverage provided by a communicator lobbyist registrant to a public
25 official in the legislative or executive branch or a member of his staff or
26 immediate family at a major life event, as defined by the Citizen's Ethics
27 Advisory Board, of the registrant. All such information shall be reported
28 under penalty of false statement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2020	1-96(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To make technical changes to a provision concerning ethics.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]