

Substitute Bill No. 5815

January Session, 2019

AN ACT CONCERNING POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

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

Section 1. Subsection (k) of section 9-621 of the general statutes is
 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2019):

(k) (1) Any disclaimer required to be on the face of a written, typed
or other printed communication pursuant to the provisions of this
section shall be printed in no smaller than eight-point type of uniform
font when such disclaimer is on a communication contained in a flyer
or leaflet, newspaper, magazine or similar literature, or that is
delivered by mail.

10 (2) In the case of a clearly identifiable photographic or similar

11 <u>image, or an illustration, of a candidate appearing in any</u>
 12 communication that promotes the defeat of such candidate's campaign

- 13 for nomination or election, which image has been altered in any way,
- 14 any disclaimer required to be on the face of such communication
- 15 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall also conspicuously state
- 16 <u>that such image or illustration has been so altered.</u>

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

GAE Joint Favorable Subst.