

Amendment No. 9—

Strike in their entireties lines 14 thru 16 on page 4 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“(C) ANY INTEREST ENUMERATED IN THIS SECTION HELD BY THE SPOUSE OR A CHILD OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT SHALL BE REPORTED IF SUCH INTEREST WAS AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE STATEMENT IS FILED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY THE PERSON MAKING THIS STATEMENT.

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【Failure to file any statement required by this subtitle shall be a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both.】

(A) THERE IS ESTABLISHED THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE ADVISORY BOARD. IT SHALL CONSIST OF THREE MEMBERS, ONE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, ONE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND ONE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. THE BOARD SHALL ELECT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AS CHAIRMAN. THE MEMBERS SHALL EACH HOLD OFFICE FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, CO-EXTENSIVE WITH THE TERM OF THE GOVERNOR, AND SHALL CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED. VACANT POSITIONS ON THE BOARD SHALL BE FILLED PROMPTLY, FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM THEREOF, BY WHICHEVER APPOINTING AUTHORITY APPOINTED THE MEMBER WHOSE POSITION IS BEING FILLED. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT. NO OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD. EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL RECEIVE PER DIEM COMPENSATION AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET FOR EACH DAY ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN THE DISCHARGE OF THAT MEMBER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES, AS WELL AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL NECESSARY AND PROPER EXPENSES. THE BOARD SHALL HAVE SUCH STAFF AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET. MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN, OR ANY TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TWO MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM AND THE CONCURRENCE OF AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR ANY ADVISORY DECISION OR OPINION RENDERED BY THE BOARD. WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT, AND THE SPEAKER SHALL APPOINT INITIAL MEMBERS TO THE BOARD, TO SERVE UNTIL THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF JANUARY, 1975.

(B) IT SHALL BE THE FUNCTION OF THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ADVISORY BOARD: