

- (1) WOULD BE AN UNREASONABLE INVASION OF PRIVACY;
- (2) WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE AVAILABILITY OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE; AND
- (3) IS NOT NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE.

(B) REQUEST BY EXECUTIVE UNIT INVOLVED.

SUBJECT TO § 15-502(D) OF THIS TITLE, THE ETHICS COMMISSION MAY GRANT AN EXEMPTION TO A BOARD OR MEMBER OF A BOARD ONLY ON WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE EXECUTIVE UNIT INVOLVED.

(C) AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, THE RECORDS OF THE ETHICS COMMISSION IN ANY MATTER IN WHICH AN EXEMPTION IS GRANTED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40A, § 2-103(h)(2) and (3).

In subsection (b) of this section, the requirement that an exemption be granted "only on written request of the executive unit involved" is applied only to the exemption of boards or members of a board, and not to municipal corporations as a literal reading of former Art. 40A, § 2-103(h)(3) would require. The Ethics Law Code Revision Committee believes that application of the requirement to municipal corporations would be incongruous and contrary to legislative intent.

- Defined terms: "Board" § 15-102
- "Ethics Commission" § 15-102
- "Executive unit" § 15-102
- "Municipal corporation" § 15-102

15-210. LOBBYIST REGISTRATION FUND.

(A) FUND ESTABLISHED.

- (1) THERE IS A LOBBYIST REGISTRATION FUND.
- (2) THE FUND INCLUDES ALL FEES COLLECTED UNDER SUBTITLE 7 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) FUND TO BE NONLAPSING.

THE FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(C) ADMINISTRATION OF FUND.

- (1) THE TREASURER SHALL SEPARATELY HOLD, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR, THE FUND.