In subsection (f)(1) of this section, the word "similar" is added to modify "interest not otherwise disclosed" to clarify that the requirement does not relate to every interest not otherwise disclosed. The Ethics Law Code Revision Committee believes that this interpretation is consistent with the legislative intent.

Also in subsection (f)(1) of this section, the former words "any corporation or" in former Art. 40A, § 4-103(a) are deleted as surplusage, as being included in the words "business entities".

Defined terms: "Business entity" § 15-102

"Entity doing business with the State" § 15-102.

"Gift" § 15-102

"Governmental unit" § 15-102

"Immediate family" § 15-102

"Interest" § 15-102

"Person" § 1-101

"Regulated lobbyist" § 15-102

15-608. INTERESTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO INDIVIDUAL FILING STATEMENT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE FOLLOWING ARE DEEMED TO BE INTERESTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL UNDER § 15–607(B), (C), AND (D) OF THIS SUBTITLE:

- (1) AN INTEREST HELD BY A SPOUSE OR CHILD OF THE INDIVIDUAL, IF THE INTEREST WAS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY THE INDIVIDUAL AT ANY TIME DURING THE APPLICABLE PERIOD;
- (2) AN INTEREST HELD BY A BUSINESS ENTITY IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL HELD A 30% OR GREATER INTEREST AT ANY TIME DURING THE APPLICABLE PERIOD; AND
- (3) AN INTEREST HELD BY A TRUST OR AN ESTATE IN WHICH, AT ANY TIME DURING THE APPLICABLE PERIOD, THE INDIVIDUAL:
 - (I) HELD A REVERSIONARY INTEREST;
 - (II) WAS A BENEFICIARY; OR
 - (III) IF A REVOCABLE TRUST, WAS A SETTLOR.
 - (B) EFFECT ON OTHER DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.

SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT:

(1) THE REQUIREMENT UNDER § 15–607(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE OF DISCLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE INTERESTS HELD IN THE NAME OF A PARTNERSHIP IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDS AN INTEREST; AND