

circumstances; providing for the inclusion of certain information in the reports; altering certain provisions relating to the reporting by regulated lobbyists of gifts to officials and employees; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the disclosure of certain gifts by regulated lobbyists under the Maryland Public Ethics Law.

BY renumbering repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section ~~15-704(d)~~ 15-704

~~to be Section 15-704(e)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 12) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995)

BY adding to

~~Article - State Government~~

~~Section 15-704(d)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1993 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)~~

~~(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 12) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995)~~

~~SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 15-704(d) of Article - State Government of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 12) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995) be renumbered to be Section(s) 15-704(e).~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

15-704.

(a) (1) A regulated lobbyist shall file with the Ethics Commission, under oath and for each registration, a separate report concerning the regulated lobbyist's lobbying activities:

(i) by May 31 of each year, to cover the period from November 1 of the previous year through April 30 of the current year; and

(ii) by November 30 of each year, to cover the period from May 1 through October 31 of that year.

(2) If the regulated lobbyist is not an individual, an authorized officer or agent of the regulated lobbyist shall sign the report.