

(2) IF A PERSON IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A BUSINESS ENTITY, EACH OFFICER AND PARTNER OF A BUSINESS ENTITY WHO KNOWINGLY AUTHORIZED OR PARTICIPATED IN THE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

15-903.

(a) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 15-715 OF THIS TITLE, A person who knowingly and willfully violates Subtitle 7 of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding [\$1,000] \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.

(b) If the person is not an individual, each officer or partner who knowingly authorizes or participates in a violation of Subtitle 7 of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to the penalty specified in subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That notwithstanding § 15-703(f)(3) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 2 of this Act, a regulated lobbyist who, as of April 15, 2001, is an official subject to regulation under Title 15 of the State Government Article as a result of serving on a board or commission, is not required to terminate the lobbyist's registration until November 1, 2002.

SECTION ~~3~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ November 1, 2001.

Approved May 18, 2001.

CHAPTER 632

(House Bill 10)

AN ACT concerning

Virginia-Maryland-District of Columbia Joint Legislative Commission on Interstate Transportation - Regional Transportation Authority Study

FOR the purpose of requesting the Virginia-Maryland-District of Columbia Joint Legislative Commission on Interstate Transportation to study, in consultation with certain governing bodies and the Maryland Department of Transportation, the issue of establishing a Regional Transportation Authority; expressing the intent of the General Assembly that the Commission not consider issues relating to aviation; requesting the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate and their Virginia and District of Columbia counterparts to consider a certain expansion of the Commission; requesting the Commission to submit a certain ~~report~~ reports on or before ~~a certain date~~ certain dates; and generally relating to the Virginia-Maryland-District of Columbia Joint Legislative Commission on Interstate Transportation.