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City of Annapolis Public Ethics Law Changes

AMENDMENT 1 – Mayor Buckley (on Behalf of the Annapolis Ethics Commission)

PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT: To conform to the State Ethics Commission general counsel office's suggested changes.

\$20 limits were increased to \$25 in the bill, and are changed back to \$20

On page 7 in line 30, strike "\$25" and insert "\$20".

(3)iii. Unsolicited gifts of nominal value that do not exceed ~~twenty dollars~~ \$25
\$20 in cost or trivial items of informational value;

On page 12, in line 26, strike "\$25" and insert "\$20".

- a. A statement filed under this section shall include a schedule of each gift in excess of ~~twenty dollars~~ \$25 \$20 in value or a series of gifts totaling ~~one hundred dollars~~ \$100 or more received during the reporting period from or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any person who does business with the City OR FROM AN ASSOCIATION, OR ANY ENTITY ACTING ON BEHALF OF AN ASSOCIATION THAT IS ENGAGED ONLY IN REPRESENTING COUNTIES OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

On page 16, in line 32, strike "\$25" and insert "\$20".

3. Gifts.

- a. A statement filed under this section shall include a schedule of each gift in excess of ~~twenty dollars~~ \$25 \$20 in value or a series of gifts totaling ~~one hundred dollars~~ \$100 or more received during the reporting period from or on behalf of, 34 directly or indirectly, any one person who does business with the City.

Moving (d) to end of section, and making it a separate subsection.

On page 12, strike lines 1-4, "d. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THE NAME OF A BUSINESS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL DISCLOSE ANY OTHER NAMES THAT THE BUSINESS IS TRADING AS OR DOING BUSINESS AS."

On page 14, after subsection "10." insert subsection "11." and insert the following "AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THE NAME OF A BUSINESS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL DISCLOSE ANY OTHER NAMES THAT THE BUSINESS IS TRADING AS OR DOING BUSINESS AS.

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Removing reporting requirements from "Employees and Appointed Officials" section.

On page 17, in line 2, strike "(1)i.", strike "; and", and strike lines 6-8.

4. Employment with or interests in entities doing business with the City.
 - a. ~~(1)i. A statement filed under this section shall include a schedule of all offices, directorships, and salaried employment by the individual or member of the immediate family of the individual held at any time during the reporting period with entities doing business with the City; and~~
 - ~~(2)ii. For a statement filed on or after January 1, 2019, if the individual's spouse is a regulated lobbyist, shall include a schedule of all entities that engaged the spouse for lobbying purposes.~~

(after edit)

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 - a. A statement filed under this section shall include a schedule of all offices, directorships, and salaried employment by the individual or member of the immediate family of the individual held at any time during the reporting period with entities doing business with the City.

Clarifying who is impacted by the requirement

On page 19, in lines 31 & 32, strike "parties to the complaint" and insert "respondent".

E. If there is a reasonable basis for believing a violation has occurred, then the parties to the complaint RESPONDENT shall be afforded an opportunity for a hearing before the commission.