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HOUSE BILL NO. 1689

Offered January 14, 2015 Prefiled January 10, 2015

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-3103, 2.2-3103.1, 2.2-3117, 2.2-3120, 2.2-3124, 30-103, 30-103.1, 30-111, 30-123, 30-126, and 30-356 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 30-356.1, relating to State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act and the General Assembly Conflicts of Interests Act; certain gifts prohibited; penalties.

Patron—Minchew

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That §§ 2.2-3103, 2.2-3103.1, 2.2-3117, 2.2-3120, 2.2-3124, 30-103, 30-103.1, 30-111, 30-123, 30-126, and 30-356 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 30-356.1 as follows:

§ 2.2-3103. Prohibited conduct.

No officer or employee of a state or local governmental or advisory agency shall:

- 1. Solicit or accept money or other thing of value for services performed within the scope of his official duties, except the compensation, expenses or other remuneration paid by the agency of which he is an officer or employee. This prohibition shall not apply to the acceptance of special benefits that may be authorized by law;
- 2. Offer or accept any money or other thing of value for or in consideration of obtaining employment, appointment, or promotion of any person with any governmental or advisory agency;
- 3. Offer or accept any money or other thing of value for or in consideration of the use of his public position to obtain a contract for any person or business with any governmental or advisory agency;
- 4. Use for his own economic benefit or that of another party confidential information that he has acquired by reason of his public position and which is not available to the public;
- 5. Accept any money, loan, gift, favor, service, or business or professional opportunity that reasonably tends to influence him in the performance of his official duties. This subdivision shall not apply to any political contribution actually used for political campaign or constituent service purposes and reported as required by Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2;
- 6. Accept any business or professional opportunity when he knows that there is a reasonable likelihood that the opportunity is being afforded him to influence him in the performance of his official duties:
- 7. Accept any honoraria for any appearance, speech, or article in which the officer or employee provides expertise or opinions related to the performance of his official duties. The term "honoraria" shall not include any payment for or reimbursement to such person for his actual travel, lodging, or subsistence expenses incurred in connection with such appearance, speech, or article or in the alternative a payment of money or anything of value not in excess of the per diem deduction allowable under § 162 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time. The prohibition in this subdivision shall apply only to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Governor's Secretaries, and heads of departments of state government;
- 8. Accept a gift from a person who has interests that may be substantially affected by the performance of the officer's or employee's official duties under circumstances where the timing and nature of the gift would cause a reasonable person to question the officer's or employee's impartiality in the matter affecting the donor. Violations of this subdivision shall not be subject to criminal law penalties: or
- 9. Accept gifts from sources on a basis so frequent as to raise an appearance of the use of his public office for private gain. Violations of this subdivision shall not be subject to criminal law penalties; or
- 10. Solicit, accept, or receive any transportation, lodging, meal, hospitality, or other travel-related thing of value exceeding the limitation prescribed in § 2.2-3103.1 that is to be provided by a third party prior to submitting to the Council a request for a waiver to accept such travel-related thing of value and receiving such a waiver pursuant to § 30-356.1. The provisions of this subdivision shall apply only to those persons subject to § 2.2-3103.1.

§ 2.2-3103.1. Certain gifts prohibited; penalties.

A. For purposes of this section:

"Intangible gift" means a thing of temporary value or a thing that upon the happening of a certain event or expiration of a given date loses its value. "Intangible gift" includes entertainment, hospitality, a HB1689 2 of 24

ticket, admission, or pass, transportation, lodgings, and meals that are reportable on Schedule E of the disclosure form prescribed in § 2.2-3117.

"Tangible gift" means a thing of value that does not lose its value upon the happening of a certain event or expiration of a given date. "Tangible gift" includes currency, negotiable instruments, securities, stock options, or other financial instruments that are reportable on Schedule E of the disclosure form prescribed in § 2.2-3117. "Tangible gift" does not include payments or reimbursements received for any intangible gift.

"Widely attended event" means a nonpartisan event to which at least 25 persons have been invited and are anticipated to attend, and does not include overnight accommodations and more than one meal.

B. An officer or employee of a local governmental or advisory agency or candidate required to file the disclosure form prescribed in § 2.2-3117 (i) shall not solicit, accept, or receive within any calendar year any single tangible gift with a value in excess of \$250 or a combination of tangible gifts with an aggregate value in excess of \$250 from any person that he knows or has reason to know is (a) a lobbyist registered pursuant to Article 3 (§ 2.2-418 et seq.) of Chapter 4; (b) a lobbyist's principal as defined in § 2.2-419; or (c) a person, organization, or business who is a party to or is seeking to become a party to a contract with the local agency of which he is an officer or an employee; (ii) shall report any tangible gift with a value of \$250 or less or any intangible gift received from any person listed in clause (i) on Schedule E of such disclosure form; and (iii) shall report any payments for talks, meetings, and publications on Schedule D of such disclosure form.

C. An officer or employee of a state governmental or advisory agency, constitutional officer, or candidate required to file the disclosure form prescribed in § 2.2-3117 (i) shall not solicit, accept, or receive within any calendar year any single tangible gift with a value in excess of \$250 \$100 or a combination of tangible gifts with an aggregate value in excess of \$250 \$100 from any person that he knows or has reason to know is (a) a lobbyist registered pursuant to Article 3 (§ 2.2-418 et seq.) of Chapter 4; (b) a lobbyist's principal as defined in § 2.2-419; or (c) a person, organization, or business who is a party to or is seeking to become a party to a contract with the Commonwealth; (ii) shall report any tangible gift with a value of \$250 or less or any intangible gift received from any person listed in elause (i) on Schedule E of such disclosure form; and (iii) shall report any payments for talks, meetings, and publications on Schedule D of such disclosure form, other than a relative, a personal friend, or a business associate who is acting without the intent to gain access to or influence the officer, employee, or candidate in his official duties. For purposes of this section and the disclosure requirements prescribed by § 2.2-3117, any single gift or any combination of gifts with a value in excess of \$100 given to a member of the immediate family of such officer, employee, or candidate shall be considered a gift to the officer, employee, or candidate if (i) such gift was given with the knowledge and acquiescence of the officer, employee, or candidate and (ii) the officer, employee, or candidate knows or has reason to know that such gift was given to the member of his immediate family because of his official position. No officer, employee, or candidate or member of the immediate family of such officer, employee, or candidate shall solicit, accept, or receive any gift of any value when he knows or has reason to know that such gift was offered or given with the intent to induce any conduct or action by the officer, employee, or candidate related to the performance of his official duties.

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection B, an officer or employee of a state governmental or advisory agency, a constitutional officer, or a candidate required to file the disclosure form prescribed in § 2.2-3117, or a member of the immediate family of such officer, employee, or candidate, may accept a gift or a combination of gifts with a value exceeding \$100 when such gift or gifts are accepted or received while the officer, employee, or candidate, or member of his immediate family, is in attendance at a widely attended event. Gifts accepted pursuant to this subsection shall be reported on the disclosure form prescribed in § 2.2-3117.

D. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection B, an officer or employee of a state governmental or advisory agency, a constitutional officer, or a candidate required to file the disclosure form prescribed in § 2.2-3117, or a member of the immediate family of such officer, employee, or candidate, may accept or receive a travel-related thing of value that is provided by a third party and is otherwise prohibited by subsection B when he has submitted a request for a waiver to and has received the approval of the Council pursuant to § 30-356.1. Gifts accepted pursuant to this subsection shall be reported on the disclosure form prescribed in § 2.2-3117.

E. During the pendency of a civil action in any state or federal court to which the Commonwealth is a party, the Governor or the Attorney General or any employee of the Governor or the Attorney General who is subject to the provisions of this chapter shall not solicit, accept, or receive any tangible gift from any person that he knows or has reason to know is a person, organization, or business who is a party to such civil action. A person, organization, or business who is a party to such civil action shall not knowingly give any tangible gift to the Governor or the Attorney General or any of their employees who are subject to the provisions of this chapter.

E. The \$250 limitation imposed in accordance with this section shall be adjusted by the Council every five years, as of January 1 of that year, in an amount equal to the annual increases for that five year period in the United States Average Consumer Price Index for all items, all urban consumers (CPI-U), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

F. For purposes of this section, "person, organization, or business" includes individuals who are officers, directors, or owners of or who have a controlling ownership interest in such organization or business.

§ 2.2-3117. Disclosure form.

The disclosure form to be used for filings required by subsections A and D of § 2.2-3114 and subsections A and E of § 2.2-3115 shall be substantially as follows:

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS.
Name
Office or position held or sought
Address
Names of members of immediate family
DEFINITIONS AND EVELANATORY MATERIAL

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY MATERIAL.

"Business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, trust or foundation, or any other individual or entity carrying on a business or profession, whether or not for profit.

"Close financial association" means an association in which the person filing shares significant financial involvement with an individual and the filer would reasonably be expected to be aware of the individual's business activities and would have access to the necessary records either directly or through the individual. "Close financial association" does not mean an association based on (i) the receipt of retirement benefits or deferred compensation from a business by which the person filing this statement is no longer employed, or (ii) the receipt of compensation for work performed by the person filing as an independent contractor of a business that represents an entity before any state governmental agency when the person filing has had no communications with the state governmental agency.

"Contingent liability" means a liability that is not presently fixed or determined, but may become fixed or determined in the future with the occurrence of some certain event.

"Gift" means any gratuity, favor, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other item having monetary value. It includes services as well as gifts of transportation, lodgings and meals, whether provided in-kind, by purchase of a ticket, payment in advance or reimbursement after the expense has been incurred. "Gift" does not include (i) any offer of a ticket, coupon, or other admission or pass unless the ticket, coupon, admission, or pass is used; (ii) honorary degrees; (iii) any athletic, merit, or need-based scholarship or any other financial aid awarded by a public or private school, institution of higher education, or other educational program pursuant to such school, institution, or program's financial aid standards and procedures applicable to the general public; (iv) a campaign contribution properly received and reported pursuant to Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2; (v) any gift related to the private profession or occupation of an officer or employee or of a member of his immediate family; or (vi) gifts from relatives or personal friends. "Relative" means the donee's spouse, child, uncle, aunt, niece, or nephew; a person to whom the donee is engaged to be married; the donee's or his spouse's parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, or sister; or the donee's brother's or sister's spouse. "Personal friend" does not include any person that the filer knows or has reason to know is (a) a lobbyist registered pursuant to Article 3 (§ 2.2-418 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 2.2; (b) a lobbyist's principal as defined in § 2.2-419; (c) for an officer or employee of a local governmental or advisory agency, a person, organization, or business who is a party to or is seeking to become a party to a contract with the local agency of which he is an officer or an employee; or (d) for an officer or employee of a state governmental or advisory agency, a person, organization, or business who is a party to or is seeking to become a party to a contract with the Commonwealth. "Person, organization, or business" includes individuals who are officers, directors, or owners of or who have a controlling ownership interest in such organization or business.

"Immediate family" means (i) a spouse and (ii) any child who resides in the same household as the officer or employee and who is a dependent of the officer or employee.

TRUST. If you or your immediate family, separately or together, are the only beneficiaries of a trust, treat the trust's assets as if you own them directly. If you or your immediate family has a proportional interest in a trust, treat that proportion of the trust's assets as if you own them directly. For example, if you and your immediate family have a one-third interest in a trust, complete your Statement as if you own one-third of each of the trust's assets. If you or a member of your immediate family created a trust and can revoke it without the beneficiaries' consent, treat its assets as if you own them directly.

REPORT TO THE BEST OF INFORMATION AND BELIEF. Information required on this

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Statement must be provided on the basis of the best knowledge, information, and belief of the individual filing the Statement as of the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

COMPLETE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 10. REFER TO SCHEDULES ONLY IF DIRECTED.

You may attach additional explanatory information.

1. Offices and Directorships.

Are you or a member of your immediate family a paid officer or paid director of a business? EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule A.

2. Personal Liabilities.

Do you or a member of your immediate family owe more than \$5,000 to any one creditor including contingent liabilities? (Exclude debts to any government and loans secured by recorded liens on property at least equal in value to the loan.)

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule B.

3. Securities.

Do you or a member of your immediate family, directly or indirectly, separately or together, own securities valued in excess of \$5,000 invested in one business? Account for mutual funds, limited partnerships and trusts.

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule C.

4. Payments for Talks, Meetings, and Publications.

During the past six months did you receive in your capacity as an officer or employee of your agency lodging, transportation, money, or anything else of value with a combined value exceeding \$200 (i) for a single talk, meeting, or published work or (ii) for a meeting, conference, or event where your attendance at the meeting, conference, or event was designed to (a) educate you on issues relevant to your duties as an officer or employee of your agency or (b) enhance your knowledge and skills relative to your duties as an officer or employee of your agency?

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule D.

Gifts.

During the past six months did a business, government, or individual other than a relative of personal friend, or business associate acting without the intent to gain access to or influence you in your official duties (i) furnish you or a member of your immediate family with any single gift or entertainment at a single event, and the value received exceeded \$50 or (ii) furnish you or a member of your immediate family with gifts or entertainment in any combination and the total value received exceeded \$100 \$50, and for which you or the member of your immediate family neither paid nor rendered services in exchange? Account for entertainment events only if the average value per person attending the event exceeded \$50. Account for all business entertainment (except if related to the private profession or occupation of you or the member of your immediate family who received such business entertainment) even if unrelated to your official duties.

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule E.

6. Salary and Wages.

List each employer that pays you or a member of your immediate family salary or wages in excess of \$5,000 annually. (Exclude state or local government or advisory agencies.)

If no reportable salary or wages, check here / /.

7. Business Interests.

Do you or a member of your immediate family, separately or together, operate your own business, or own or control an interest in excess of \$5,000 in a business?

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule F.

8. Payments for Representation and Other Services.

8A. Did you represent, excluding activity defined as lobbying in § 2.2-419, any businesses before any state governmental agencies, excluding courts or judges, for which you received total compensation during the past six months in excess of \$1,000, excluding compensation for other services to such businesses and representation consisting solely of the filing of mandatory papers and subsequent representation regarding the mandatory papers? (Officers and employees of local governmental and advisory agencies do NOT need to answer this question or complete Schedule G-1.)

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule G-1.

8B. Subject to the same exceptions as in 8A, did persons with whom you have a close financial association (partners, associates or others) represent, excluding activity defined as lobbying in § 2.2-419, any businesses before any state governmental agency for which total compensation was received during the past six months in excess of \$1,000? (Officers and employees of local governmental and advisory agencies do NOT need to answer this question or complete Schedule G-2.)

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule G-2.

8C. Did you or persons with whom you have a close financial association furnish services to businesses operating in Virginia pursuant to an agreement between you and such businesses, or between persons with whom you have a close financial association and such businesses for which total compensation in excess of \$1,000 was received during the past six months? Services reported under this provision shall not include services involving the representation of businesses that are reported under item 8A or 8B.

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule G-3.

9. Real Estate.

9A. State Officers and Employees.

Do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest, including a partnership interest, valued at more than \$5,000 in real property (other than your principal residence) for which you have not already listed the full address on Schedule F? Account for real estate held in trust.

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule H-1.

9B. Local Officers and Employees.

Do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest, including a partnership interest, or option, easement, or land contract, valued at more than \$5,000 in real property (other than your principal residence) for which you have not already listed the full address on Schedule F? Account for real estate held in trust.

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule H-2.

10. Real Estate Contracts with Governmental Agencies.

Do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest valued at more than \$5,000 in real estate, including a corporate, partnership, or trust interest, option, easement, or land contract, which real estate is the subject of a contract, whether pending or completed within the past six months, with a governmental agency? If the real estate contract provides for the leasing of the property to a governmental agency, do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest in the real estate valued at more than \$1,000? Account for all such contracts whether or not your interest is reported in Schedule F, H-1, or H-2. This requirement to disclose an interest in a lease does not apply to an interest derived through an ownership interest in a business unless the ownership interest exceeds three percent of the total equity of the business.

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule I.

Statements of Economic Interests are open for public inspection.

AFFIRMATION BY ALL FILERS.

I swear or affirm that the foregoing information is full, true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Signature

(Return only if needed to complete Statement.)

SCHEDULES

to

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS.

NAME

SCHEDULE A - OFFICES AND DIRECTORSHIPS.

Identify each business of which you or a member of your immediate family is a paid officer or paid director.

Name of Business	Address of Business	Position Held and by Whom

RETURN TO ITEM 2

SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL LIABILITIES.

Report personal liability by checking each category. Report only debts in excess of \$5,000. Do not report debts to any government. Do not report loans secured by recorded liens on property at least equal in value to the loan.

Report contingent liabilities below and indicate which debts are contingent.

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SCHEDULE C - SECURITIES.

"Securities" INCLUDES stocks, bonds, mutual funds, limited partnerships, and commodity futures contracts.

"Securities" EXCLUDES certificates of deposit, money market funds, annuity contracts, and insurance policies.

Identify each business or Virginia governmental entity in which you or a member of your immediate family, directly or indirectly, separately or together, own securities valued in excess of \$5,000. Name each issuer and type of security individually.

Do not list U.S. Bonds or other government securities not issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia or its authorities, agencies, or local governments. Do not list organizations that do not do business in this Commonwealth, but most major businesses conduct business in Virginia. Account for securities held in trust.

If no reportable securities, check here / /.

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SCHEDULE G-2 - PAYMENTS FOR REPRESENTATION BY ASSOCIATES.

List the businesses that have been represented, excluding activity defined as lobbying in § 2.2-419, before any state governmental agency, excluding any court or judge, by persons who are your partners, associates or others with whom you have a close financial association and who received total compensation in excess of \$1,000 for such representation during the past six months, excluding representation consisting solely of the filing of mandatory papers and subsequent representation regarding the mandatory papers filed by your partners, associates or others with whom you have a close

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Type of business	Name of state governmental agency
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SCHEDULE G-3 - PAYMENTS FOR OTHER SERVICES GENERALLY.

Indicate below types of businesses that operate in Virginia to which services were furnished by you or persons with whom you have a close financial association pursuant to an agreement between you and such businesses, or between persons with whom you have a close financial association and such businesses and for which total compensation in excess of \$1,000 was received during the past six months. Services reported in this Schedule shall not include services involving the representation of businesses that are reported in Schedule G-1 or G-2.

Identify opposite each category of businesses listed below (i) the type of business, (ii) the type of service rendered and (iii) the value by dollar category of the compensation received for all businesses falling within each category.

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SCHEDULE I - REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS WITH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

List all contracts, whether pending or completed within the past six months, with a governmental agency for the sale or exchange of real estate in which you or a member of your immediate family holds an interest, including a corporate, partnership or trust interest, option, easement, or land contract, valued at more than \$10,000. List all contracts with a governmental agency for the lease of real estate in which you or a member of your immediate family holds such an interest valued at more than \$1,000. This requirement to disclose an interest in a lease does not apply to an interest derived through an ownership interest in a business unless the ownership interest exceeds three percent of the total equity of the business.

State officers and employees report contracts with state agencies. Local officers and employees report contracts with local agencies.

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List your real estate interest and the person or entity, including the type of entity, which is party to the contract. State the annual Describe any income from the List each governmental management role and contract, and the amount, if any, of the percentage agency which is a ownership party to the contract income you or any interest you or your and indicate the immediate family county or city where immediate family member derives member has in the real the real estate annually from the estate or entity. is located. contract.

§ 2.2-3120. Knowing violation of chapter a misdemeanor.

Any person who knowingly violates any of the provisions of Articles 2 through 6 (§§ 2.2-3102 through 2.2-3119) of this chapter shall be is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor, except that any:

- 1. Any member of a local governing body who knowingly violates subsection A of § 2.2-3112 or subsection D or F of § 2.2-3115 shall be is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor; and
- 2. A knowing violation of § 2.2-3103.1 by an officer or employee of a state governmental or advisory agency, constitutional officer, or a candidate required to file the disclosure form prescribed in § 2.2-3117 is punishable by a civil penalty in an amount equal to \$250. Any such officer, employee, or candidate who knowingly commits a second or subsequent violation within four years of a previous violation is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

A knowing violation under this section is one in which the person engages in conduct, performs an act, or refuses to perform an act when he knows that the conduct is prohibited or required by this chapter.

§ 2.2-3124. Civil penalty from violation of this chapter.

In addition to any other fine or penalty provided by law, an officer or employee who knowingly violates any provision of §§ § 2.2-3103 or §§ 2.2-3104 through 2.2-3112 shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount equal to the amount of money or thing of value received as a result of such violation. If the thing of value received by the officer or employee in violation of §§ § 2.2-3103 or §§ 2.2-3104 through 2.2-3112 increases in value between the time of the violation and the time of discovery of the violation, the greater value shall determine the amount of the civil penalty. Further, all money or other things of value received as a result of such violation shall be forfeited in accordance with the provisions of § 19.2-386.33.

§ 30-103. Prohibited conduct.

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No legislator shall:

1. Solicit or accept money or other thing of value for services performed within the scope of his official duties, except the compensation, expenses or other remuneration paid to him by the General Assembly. This prohibition shall not apply to the acceptance of special benefits which may be authorized by law;

- 2. Offer or accept any money or other thing of value for or in consideration of obtaining employment, appointment, or promotion of any person with any governmental or advisory agency;
- 3. Offer or accept any money or other thing of value for or in consideration of the use of his public position to obtain a contract for any person or business with any governmental or advisory agency;
- 4. Use for his own economic benefit or that of another party confidential information which he has acquired by reason of his public position and which is not available to the public;
- 5. Accept any money, loan, gift, favor, service, or business or professional opportunity that reasonably tends to influence him in the performance of his official duties. This subdivision shall not apply to any political contribution actually used for political campaign or constituent service purposes and reported as required by Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2;
- 6. Accept any business or professional opportunity when he knows that there is a reasonable likelihood that the opportunity is being afforded him to influence him in the performance of his official duties;
- 7. During the one year after the termination of his service as a legislator, represent a client or act in a representative capacity on behalf of any person or group, for compensation, on any matter before the General Assembly or any agency of the legislative branch of government. The prohibitions of this subdivision shall apply only to persons engaged in activities that would require registration as a lobbyist under § 2.2-422. Any person subject to the provisions of this subdivision may apply to the Attorney General, as provided in § 30-122, for an advisory opinion as to the application of the restriction imposed by this subdivision on any post-public employment position or opportunity;
- 8. Accept any honoraria for any appearance, speech, or article in which the legislator provides expertise or opinions related to the performance of his official duties. The term "honoraria" shall not include any payment for or reimbursement to such person for his actual travel, lodging, or subsistence expenses incurred in connection with such appearance, speech, or article or in the alternative a payment of money or anything of value not in excess of the per diem deduction allowable under § 162 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time;
- 9. Accept appointment to serve on a body or board of any corporation, company or other legal entity, vested with the management of the corporation, company or entity, and on which two other members of the General Assembly already serve, which is operated for profit and regulated by the State Corporation Commission as (i) a financial institution, (ii) a mortgage lender or broker, (iii) any business under Chapter 5 (§ 13.1-501 et seq.) of Title 13.1, (iv) any business under Title 38.2, or (v) any business under Title 56;
- 10. Accept a gift from a person who has interests that may be substantially affected by the performance of the legislator's official duties under circumstances where the timing and nature of the gift would cause a reasonable person to question the legislator's impartiality in the matter affecting the donor. Violations of this subdivision shall not be subject to criminal law penalties; or
- 11. Accept gifts from sources on a basis so frequent as to raise an appearance of the use of his public office for private gain. Violations of this subdivision shall not be subject to criminal law penalties; or
- 12. Solicit, accept, or receive any transportation, lodging, meal, hospitality, or other travel-related thing of value exceeding the limitation prescribed in § 30-103.1 that is to be provided by a third party prior to submitting to the Council a request for a waiver to accept such travel-related thing of value and receiving such a waiver pursuant to § 30-356.1.

§ 30-103.1. Certain gifts prohibited; penalties.

A. For purposes of this section:

"Intangible gift" means a thing of temporary value or a thing that upon the happening of a certain event or expiration of a given date loses its value. "Intangible gift" includes entertainment, hospitality, a ticket, admission, or pass, transportation, lodgings, and meals that are reportable on Schedule E of the disclosure form prescribed in § 30-111.

"Tangible gift" means a thing of value that does not lose its value upon the happening of a certain event or expiration of a given date. "Tangible gift" includes currency, negotiable instruments, securities, stock options, or other financial instruments that are reportable on Schedule E of the disclosure form prescribed in § 30-111. "Tangible gift" does not include payments or reimbursements received for any intangible gift.

"Widely attended event" means a nonpartisan event to which at least 25 persons have been invited and are anticipated to attend, and does not include overnight accommodations and more than one meal.

B. A legislator or candidate for the General Assembly required to file the disclosure form prescribed

in § 30-111 (i) shall not solicit, accept, or receive within any calendar year any single tangible gift with a value in excess of \$250 \$100 or a combination of tangible gifts with an aggregate value in excess of \$250 \$100 from any person that he knows or has reason to know is (a) a lobbyist registered pursuant to Article 3 (§ 2.2-418 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 2.2; (b) a lobbyist's principal as defined in § 2.2-419; or (c) a person, organization, or business who is a party to or is seeking to become a party to a contract with the Commonwealth; (ii) shall report any tangible gift with a value of \$250 or less or any intangible gift received from any person listed in clause (i) on Schedule E of such disclosure form; and (iii) shall report any payments for talks, meetings, and publications on Schedule D-1 of such disclosure form. For purposes of this subsection, "person, organization, or business" includes individuals who are officers, directors, or owners of or who have a controlling ownership interest in such organization or business, other than a relative, a personal friend, or a business associate who is acting without the intent to gain access to or influence the legislator or candidate. For purposes of this section and the disclosure requirements prescribed by § 30-111, any single gift or any combination of gifts with a value in excess of \$100 given to a member of the immediate family of such legislator or candidate shall be considered a gift to the legislator or candidate if (i) such gift was given with the knowledge and acquiescence of the legislator or candidate, and (ii) the legislator or candidate knows or has reason to know that such gift was given to the member of his immediate family because of his official position. No legislator or candidate or member of the immediate family of such legislator or candidate shall solicit, accept, or receive any gift of any value when he knows or has reason to know that such gift was offered or given with the intent to induce any conduct or action by the legislator or candidate related to the performance of his official duties.

C. The \$250 limitation imposed in accordance with this section shall be adjusted by the Council every five years, as of January 1 of that year, in an amount equal to the annual increases for that five-year period in the United States Average Consumer Price Index for all items, all urban consumers (CPI-U), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, rounded to the nearest whole dollar. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection B, a legislator or candidate for the General Assembly required to file the disclosure form prescribed in § 30-111, or a member of the immediate family of such legislator or candidate, may accept a gift or a combination of gifts with a value exceeding \$100 when such gift or gifts are accepted or received while the officer, employee, or candidate, or member of his immediate family, is in attendance at a widely attended event. Gifts accepted pursuant to this subsection shall be reported on the disclosure form prescribed in § 30-111.

D. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection B, a legislator or candidate for the General Assembly required to file the disclosure form prescribed in § 30-111, or a member of the immediate family of such legislator or candidate, may accept or receive a travel-related thing of value that is provided by a third party and is otherwise prohibited by subsection B when he has submitted a request for a waiver to and has received the approval of the Council pursuant to § 30-356.1. Gifts accepted pursuant to this subsection shall be reported on the disclosure form prescribed in § 30-111.

§ 30-111. Disclosure form.

A. The disclosure form to be used for filings required by subsections A and B of § 30-110 shall be substantially as follows:

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC	C INTERESTS.
Name	
Office or position held or sought	
Address	
Names of members of immediate family DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY MATERIAL.	

"Business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, trust or foundation, or any other individual or entity carrying on a business or profession, whether or not for profit.

"Close financial association" means an association in which the filer shares significant financial involvement with an individual and the filer would reasonably be expected to be aware of the individual's business activities and would have access to the necessary records either directly or through the individual. "Close financial association" does not mean an association based on (i) the receipt of retirement benefits or deferred compensation from a business by which the legislator is no longer employed, or (ii) the receipt of compensation for work performed by the legislator as an independent contractor of a business that represents an entity before any state governmental agency when the legislator has had no communications with the state governmental agency.

"Contingent liability" means a liability that is not presently fixed or determined, but may become fixed or determined in the future with the occurrence of some certain event.

"Gift" means any gratuity, favor, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other item having monetary value. It includes services as well as gifts of transportation, lodgings and meals,

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whether provided in-kind, by purchase of a ticket, payment in advance or reimbursement after the expense has been incurred. "Gift" does not include (i) any offer of a ticket, coupon, or other admission or pass unless the ticket, coupon, admission, or pass is used; (ii) honorary degrees; (iii) any athletic, merit, or need-based scholarship or any other financial aid awarded by a public or private school, institution of higher education, or other educational program pursuant to such school, institution, or program's financial aid standards and procedures applicable to the general public; (iv) a campaign contribution properly received and reported pursuant to Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2; (v) any gift related to the private profession or occupation of a legislator or of a member of his immediate family; or (vi) gifts from relatives or personal friends. "Relative" means the donee's spouse, child, uncle, aunt, niece, or nephew; a person to whom the donee is engaged to be married; the donee's or his spouse's parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, or sister; or the donee's brother's or sister's spouse. "Personal friend" does not include any person that the filer knows or has reason to know is (a) a lobbyist registered pursuant to Article 3 (§ 2.2-418 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 2.2; (b) a lobbyist's principal as defined in § 2.2-419; or (c) a person, organization, or business who is a party to or is seeking to become a party to a contract with the Commonwealth. "Person, organization, or business" includes individuals who are officers, directors, or owners of or who have a controlling ownership interest in such organization or business.

"Immediate family" means (i) a spouse and (ii) any child who resides in the same household as the legislator and who is a dependent of the legislator.

"Lobbyist relationship" means (i) an engagement, agreement, or representation that relates to legal services, consulting services, or public relations services, whether gratuitous or for compensation, between a member or member-elect and any person who is, or has been within the prior calendar year, registered as a lobbyist with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or (ii) a greater than three percent ownership interest by a member or member-elect in a business that employs, or engages as an independent contractor, any person who is, or has been within the prior calendar year, registered as a lobbyist with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The disclosure of a lobbyist relationship shall not (a) constitute a waiver of any attorney-client or other privilege, (b) require a waiver of any attorney-client or other privilege for a third party, or (c) be required where a member or member-elect is employed or engaged by a person and such person also employs or engages a person in a lobbyist relationship so long as the member or member-elect has no financial interest in the lobbyist relationship.

TRUST. If you or your immediate family, separately or together, are the only beneficiaries of a trust, treat the trust's assets as if you own them directly. If you or your immediate family has a proportional interest in a trust, treat that proportion of the trust's assets as if you own them directly. For example, if you and your immediate family have a one-third interest in a trust, complete your Statement as if you own one-third of each of the trust's assets. If you or a member of your immediate family created a trust and can revoke it without the beneficiaries' consent, treat its assets as if you own them directly.

REPORT TO THE BEST OF INFORMATION AND BELIEF. Information required on this Statement must be provided on the basis of the best knowledge, information, and belief of the individual filing the Statement as of the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

COMPLETE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11. REFER TO SCHEDULES ONLY IF DIRECTED.

You may attach additional explanatory information.

1. Offices and Directorships.

Are you or a member of your immediate family a paid officer or paid director of a business?

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule A.

2. Personal Liabilities.

Do you or a member of your immediate family owe more than \$5,000 to any one creditor including contingent liabilities? (Exclude debts to any government and loans secured by recorded liens on property at least equal in value to the loan.)

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule B.

3. Securities.

Do you or a member of your immediate family, directly or indirectly, separately or together, own securities valued in excess of \$5,000 invested in one business? Account for mutual funds, limited partnerships and trusts.

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule C.

4. Payments for Talks, Meetings, and Publications.

During the past six months did you receive in your capacity as a legislator lodging, transportation, money, or anything else of value with a combined value exceeding \$200 (i) for a single talk, meeting, or published work or (ii) for a meeting, conference, or event where your attendance at the meeting, conference, or event was designed to (a) educate you on issues relevant to your duties as a legislator, including issues faced by your constituents, or (b) enhance your knowledge and skills relative to your duties as a legislator? Do not include payments and reimbursements from the Commonwealth for meetings attended in your capacity as a legislator; see Question 11 and Schedule D2 to report such

838 meetings.

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule D.

Gifts.

During the past six months did a business, government, or individual other than a relative of personal friend, or business associate acting without the intent to gain access to or influence you in your official duties (i) furnish you or a member of your immediate family with any single gift or entertainment at a single event, and the value received exceeded \$50 or (ii) furnish you or a member of your immediate family with gifts or entertainment in any combination and the total value received exceeded \$100 \$50, and for which you or the member of your immediate family neither paid nor rendered services in exchange? Account for entertainment events only if the average value per person attending the event exceeded \$50. Account for all business entertainment (except if related to the private profession or occupation of you or the member of your immediate family who received such business entertainment) even if unrelated to your official duties.

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule E.

6. Salary and Wages.

List each employer that pays you or a member of your immediate family salary or wages in excess of \$5,000 annually. (Exclude any salary received as a member of the General Assembly pursuant to § 30-19.11.)

If no reportable salary or wages, check here / /.

7. Business Interests and Lobbyist Relationships.

7A. Do you or a member of your immediate family, separately or together, operate your own business, or own or control an interest in excess of \$5,000 in a business?

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule F-1.

7B. Do you have a lobbyist relationship as that term is defined above?

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule F-2.

8. Payments for Representation and Other Services.

8A. Did you represent any businesses before any state governmental agencies, excluding courts or judges, for which you received total compensation during the past six months in excess of \$1,000, excluding compensation for other services to such businesses and representation consisting solely of the filing of mandatory papers and subsequent representation regarding the mandatory papers?

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule G-1.

8B. Subject to the same exceptions as in 8A, did persons with whom you have a close financial association (partners, associates or others) represent any businesses before any state governmental agency for which total compensation was received during the past six months in excess of \$1,000?

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule G-2.

8C. Did you or persons with whom you have a close financial association furnish services to businesses operating in Virginia, pursuant to an agreement between you and such businesses, or between persons with whom you have a close financial association and such businesses for which total compensation in excess of \$1,000 was received during the past six months? Services reported under this provision shall not include services involving the representation of businesses that are reported under question 8A or 8B above.

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule G-3.

9. Real Estate.

Do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest, including a partnership interest, valued at more than \$5,000 in real property (other than your principal residence) for which you have not already listed the full address on Schedule F? Account for real estate held in trust.

EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule H.

10. Real Estate Contracts with State Governmental Agencies.

Do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest valued at more than \$5,000 in real estate, including a corporate, partnership, or trust interest, option, easement, or land contract, which real estate is the subject of a contract, whether pending or completed within the past six months, with a state governmental agency?

If the real estate contract provides for the leasing of the property to a state governmental agency, do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest in the real estate, including a corporate, partnership, or trust interest, option, easement, or land contract valued at more than \$1,000? Account for all such contracts whether or not your interest is reported in Schedule F or H. This requirement to disclose an interest in a lease does not apply to an interest derived through an ownership interest in a business unless the ownership interest exceeds three percent of the total equity of the business.

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SCHEDULE D-1 - PAYMENTS FOR TALKS, MEETINGS, AND PUBLICATIONS. List each source from which you received during the past six months in your capacity as a legislator lodging, transportation, money, or any other thing of value with a combined value exceeding \$200 (i) for your presentation of a single talk, participation in one meeting, or publication of a work or (ii) for your attendance at a meeting, conference, or event where your attendance at the meeting, conference, or event was designed to (a) educate you on issues relevant to your duties as a legislator, including issues faced by your constituents, or (b) enhance your knowledge and skills relative to your duties as a legislator. Any lodging, transportation, money, or other thing of value received by a legislator that does not satisfy the criteria of clause (i), (ii)(a), or (ii)(b) shall be listed as a gift on Schedule E. Do not list payments or reimbursements by the Commonwealth (See Schedule D-2 for such payments der

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List each business, governmental entity, or individual that, during the past six months, (i) furnished you or a member of your immediate family with any single gift or entertainment at a single event, and the value received exceeded \$50 or (ii) furnished you or a member of your immediate family with gifts or entertainment in any combination and the total value received exceeded \$100 \$50, and for which you or the member of your immediate family neither paid nor rendered services in exchange. List each such gift or event.

Do not list entertainment events unless the average value per person attending the event exceeded \$50. Do not list business entertainment related to the private profession or occupation of you or the member of your immediate family who received such business entertainment. Do not list gifts or other things of value given by a relative or, a personal friend for reasons clearly unrelated to your public position, or a business associate acting without the intent to gain access to or influence you in your official duties. Do not list campaign contributions publicly reported as required by Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2 of the Code of Virginia.

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SCHEDULE G-1 - PAYMENTS FOR REPRESENTATION BY YOU.

List the businesses you represented before any state governmental agency, excluding any court or judge, for which you received total compensation during the past six months in excess of \$1,000, excluding compensation for other services to such businesses and representation consisting solely of the filing of mandatory papers and subsequent representation regarding the mandatory papers filed by you.

Identify each business, the nature of the representation and the amount received by dollar category from each such business. You may state the type, rather than name, of the business if you are required by law not to reveal the name of the business represented by you.

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SCHEDULE G-2 - PAYMENTS FOR REPRESENTATION BY ASSOCIATES.

List the businesses that have been represented before any state governmental agency, excluding any court or judge, by persons who are your partners, associates or others with whom you have a close financial association and who received total compensation in excess of \$1,000 for such representation during the past six months, excluding representation consisting solely of the filing of mandatory papers and subsequent representation regarding the mandatory papers filed by your partners, associates or others with whom you have a close financial association.

Identify such businesses by type and also name the state governmental agencies before which such person appeared on behalf of such businesses.

Type of Business	Name of State Governmental Agency

SCHEDULE G-3 - PAYMENTS FOR OTHER SERVICES GENERALLY.

Indicate below types of businesses that operate in Virginia to which services were furnished by you or persons with whom you have a close financial association pursuant to an agreement between you and such businesses, or between persons with whom you have a close financial association and such businesses and for which total compensation in excess of \$1,000 was received during the past six months. Services reported in this Schedule shall not include services involving the representation of businesses that are reported in Schedule G-1 or G-2 above.

Identify opposite each category of businesses listed below (i) the type of business, (ii) the type of service rendered and (iii) the value by dollar category of the compensation received for all businesses falling within each category.

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List real estate other than your principal residence in which you or a member of your immediate family holds an interest, including a partnership interest, option, easement, or land contract, valued at \$5,000 or more. Each parcel shall be listed individually.

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List the location (state, and county or city where you own real estate	location (business, recreational, apartment, commercial, open land, etc.)	If the real estate is owned or recorded in a name other than your own, list that name
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SCHEDULE I - REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS WITH STATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

List all contracts, whether pending or completed within the past six months, with a state governmental agency for the sale or exchange of real estate in which you or a member of your immediate family holds an interest, including a corporate, partnership or trust interest, option, easement, or land contract, valued at more than \$10,000. List all contracts with a state governmental agency for the lease of real estate in which you or a member of your immediate family holds such an interest valued at more than \$1,000. This requirement to disclose an interest in a lease does not apply to an interest derived through an ownership interest in a business unless the ownership interest exceeds three percent of the total equity of the business.

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- B. Any legislator who makes a knowing misstatement of a material fact on the Statement of Economic Interests shall be subject to disciplinary action for such violations by the house in which the legislator sits.
- C. The Statement of Economic Interests of all members of each house shall be reviewed by the Council. If a legislator's Statement is found to be inadequate as filed, the legislator shall be notified in writing and directed to file an amended Statement correcting the indicated deficiencies, and a time shall be set within which such amendment shall be filed. If the Statement of Economic Interests, in either its original or amended form, is found to be adequate as filed, the legislator's filing shall be deemed in full compliance with this section as to the information disclosed thereon.
- D. Ten percent of the membership of a house, on the basis of newly discovered facts, may in writing request the house in which those members sit, in accordance with the rules of that house, to review the Statement of Economic Interests of another member of that house in order to determine the adequacy of his filing. In accordance with the rules of each house, each Statement of Economic Interests shall be promptly reviewed, the adequacy of the filing determined, and notice given in writing to the legislator whose Statement is in issue. Should it be determined that the Statement requires correction, augmentation or revision, the legislator involved shall be directed to make the changes required within such time as shall be set under the rules of each house.

If a legislator, after having been notified in writing in accordance with the rules of the house in which he sits that his Statement is inadequate as filed, fails to amend his Statement so as to come into compliance within the time limit set, he shall be subject to disciplinary action by the house in which he sits. No legislator shall vote on any question relating to his own Statement.

§ 30-123. Knowing violation of chapter a misdemeanor.

Any legislator who knowingly violates any of the provisions of Articles 2 through 5 (§§ 30-102 through 30-111) of this chapter shall be is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. However, a knowing violation of § 30-103.1 by a legislator or a candidate for the General Assembly is punishable by a civil penalty in an amount equal to \$250, and any such legislator or candidate who knowingly commits a second or subsequent violation within four years of a previous violation is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

A knowing violation under this section is one in which the person engages in conduct, performs an act or refuses to perform an act when he knows that the conduct is prohibited or required by this chapter. There shall be no prosecution for a violation of § 30-108 or subsection C of § 30-110 unless the house in which the member sits has referred the matter to the Attorney General as provided in subdivision 4 of § 30-116.

§ 30-126. Civil penalty from violation of this chapter.

In addition to any other fine or penalty provided by law, any money or other thing of value derived by a legislator from a violation of $\S\S$ 30-103 or $\S\S$ 30-104 through 30-108 shall be forfeited and, in the event of a knowing violation, there may also be imposed a civil penalty in an amount equal to the amount of money or thing of value forfeited to the Commonwealth. If the thing of value received by the legislator in violation of this chapter should enhance in value between the time of the violation and the time of discovery of the violation, the greater value shall determine the amount of the civil penalty.

§ 30-356. Powers and duties of the Council.

The Council shall:

- 1. Review all disclosure forms filed by lobbyists pursuant to Article 3 and by state and local government officers and employees and legislators pursuant to the Acts. The Council shall review all disclosure forms for completeness, which shall include reviewing the information contained on the face of the form to determine if the disclosure form has been fully completed and comparing the disclosures contained in any disclosure form filed by a lobbyist pursuant to § 2.2-426 with other disclosure forms filed with the Council, and be followed by requests for shall request additional amendments as needed to ensure the completeness of and correction of errors in the forms, if necessary;
- 2. Accept any disclosure forms by computer or electronic means in accordance with the standards approved by the Council and using software meeting standards approved by it. The Council shall provide software to filers without charge and may prescribe the method of execution and certification of electronically filed forms, including the use of an electronic signature as authorized by the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (§ 59.1-479 et seq.), and the procedures for receiving forms in the office of the Council;
- 3. Beginning July 1, 2015, establish and maintain a searchable electronic database comprising disclosure forms filed pursuant to §§ 2.2-426, 2.2-3117, 2.2-3118, and 30-111. Such database shall be available to the public through the Council's official website;
- 4. Furnish, upon request, formal advisory opinions or guidelines and other appropriate information, including informal advice, regarding ethics and conflicts issues arising under Article 3 or the Acts to any person or to any agency of state or local government, in an expeditious manner. Informal advice given by the Council is confidential, protected by the attorney-client privilege, and is excluded from the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.);
- 5. Conduct training seminars and educational programs for lobbyists, state and local government officers and employees and, legislators, and other interested persons on the requirements of Article 3 and the Acts and provide ethics orientation sessions for legislators in compliance with Article 6 (§ 30-129.1 et seq.) of Chapter 13;
- 6. Approve orientation courses conducted pursuant to § 2.2-3128 and, upon request, review the educational materials and approve any training or course on the requirements of Article 3 and the Acts conducted for state and local government officers and employees;
- 7. Publish such educational materials as it deems appropriate on the provisions of Article 3 and the Acts;
- 8. Review actions taken in the General Assembly with respect to the discipline of its members for the purpose of offering nonbinding advice;
- 9. Request from any agency of state or local government such assistance, services, and information as will enable the Council to effectively carry out its responsibilities. Information provided to the Council by an agency of state or local government shall not be released to any other party unless authorized by such agency; and

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10. Report on or before December 1 of each year on its activities and findings regarding Article 3 and the Acts, including recommendations for changes in the laws, to the General Assembly and the Governor. The annual report shall be submitted by the chairman as provided in the procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing of legislative documents and reports and shall be published as a state document.

§ 30-356.1. Waivers for travel.

- A. The Council shall receive, review, and approve or deny requests for waivers submitted by persons required to file the disclosure form prescribed in § 2.2-3117 or 30-111 to accept any transportation, lodging, meal, hospitality, or other travel-related thing of value provided by a third party that exceeds the limitation prescribed in § 2.2-3103.1 or 30-103.1. A waiver shall not be required for acceptance of travel paid for or provided by the government of the United States, any of its territories, or another state in the United States or a political subdivision of such other state.
- B. Within seven days of receipt of a request for a waiver, the Council shall approve or deny the waiver, unless additional information has been requested. If additional information has been requested, the Council shall approve or deny the waiver within seven days of receipt of such information. When reviewing the request for a waiver, the Council shall consider the purpose of the travel as it relates to the official duties of the requester. The Council may approve the waiver in whole or in part, which may include limiting the duration of the trip. Within 10 days of approving a request for a waiver, the Council shall post the waiver on its website.
- C. A request for a waiver shall be on a form prescribed by the Council and made available on its website. The request shall include specific information regarding the travel, including a detailed agenda and estimated costs. All information included in the request will be subject to public disclosure.
- D. No person shall be prosecuted, assessed a civil penalty, or otherwise disciplined for acceptance of a travel-related thing of value if he accepted such travel-related thing of value after receiving a waiver under this section and the waiver was granted after his full disclosure of the material facts.
- E. The Council shall provide instructions for completing and submitting a request. It shall prescribe the procedures for receiving and reviewing requests for waivers and the standards for approving or denying waivers.
- 2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation is \$0 for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and \$0 for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.