AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 4

By the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee:

Amendment No. 1--

In line 5 of the title of the printed bill immediately following the comma insert the following: "clarifying which public officials must disclose, changing the penalty for violation, creating the Financial Disclosure Advisory Board,"; and in lines 10, 16, 21, and 25 on page 1 strike out in each instance "28-2 and 28-4" and insert in lieu thereof "28-2 through 28-5 inclusive".

Which amendment was read and adopted.

Amendment No. 2-

Strike out in their entireties lines 27 thru 45 on page 2 and lines 1 and 2 on page 3 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

- "(A) EVERY PERSON HOLDING AN OFFICE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 28-3 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AN INITIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AT THE TIME PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION AND ON THAT SAME DATE EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL ONE YEAR AFTER VACATING THE OFFICE.
- (B) THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE FILED:
- (1) BY ANY PERSON, UPON FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE ELECTIVE OFFICE;
- (2) BY ANY PERSON, UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO A POSITION;
- (3) BY ANY PERSON IN OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, 30 DAYS THEREAFTER.
- (C) ALL STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY HIM, DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS, FOR EXAMINATION AND COPYING BY THE PUBLIC, SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO REASONABLE FEES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ESTABLISH FROM TIME TO TIME. ALL STATEMENTS SHALL BE RETAINED AS PUBLIC RECORDS FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THEIR RECEIPT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
- (D) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE FORMS FOR USE IN THE FILING OF THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE TO THE PERSONS REQUIRED TO FILE STATEMENTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE. FORMS SHALL BE MADE INITIALLY AVAILABLE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE NO LATER THAN THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (E) EVERY STATEMENT SHALL BE FILED UNDER OATH, BASED UPON PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE AND SUBJECT TO PENALTIES OF PERJURY.