
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 693 by Representative Wright

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 3, after "1491.9," and before "1505.2(H)(2)(h)" insert "1501.3(G),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 21, after "contributions;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide an
5 exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for persons contracting with, employed by,
6 or volunteering for a gubernatorial transition or inauguration;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 3, line 14, after "1491.9," and before "1505.2(H)(2)(h)" insert "1501.3(G),"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 46, line 11, change "A.(1)(a)" to "A.(1)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 46, delete line 13 and at the beginning of line 14, delete "this Paragraph"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 46, delete lines 23 through 29 and on page 47, delete lines 1 through 5

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 49, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

17 "G. No person who contracts, is employed, or volunteers for a gubernatorial
18 transition or inauguration shall be considered a public servant for purposes of the
19 Code of Governmental Ethics by reason of such contract, employment, or volunteer
20 service.

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22 AMENDMENT NO. 8

23 On page 60, line 8, after "committee" and before the colon ":" insert the following:

24 "and shall be prohibited unless the candidate, elected official, or committee
25 overcomes the presumption by showing by a preponderance of the evidence that the
26 expenditure was not for personal use"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 9

28 On page 60, delete lines 19 through 23

29 AMENDMENT NO. 10

30 On page 60, line 24, change "(vi)" to "(v)" and change "country club, health club," to
31 "private club,"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 75, line 22, after "there is" and before "to believe" delete "reason" and insert
3 "probable cause"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 12

5 On page 75, line 23, after "Chapter" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24
6 through 28 and on page 76, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert a period "." and insert the
7 following:

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9 "In determining probable cause, the supervisory committee shall consider whether
10 the totality of known circumstances is sufficient to justify the belief that the
11 respondent has committed a violation of this Chapter."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 13

13 On page 76, at the beginning of line 15, delete "warranting an investigation"