

1 The Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee offered the following
2 amendment:

3 Amend HB 1837 by striking line 25 of page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "the Governor for an initial term of office ending on December 31, 2004, and until a".

5 By inserting between lines 4 and 5 of page 2 the following:

6 **"SECTION 1A.**

7 Said Act is further amended in Section 11B by striking the word 'by' in the last sentence of
8 Section 11B and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'at', so that when so amended said last
9 sentence shall read as follows: 'All costs provided for under this section shall be paid at the
10 clerk's office at the time of filing.' The provisions of this Act shall supersede the provisions
11 of HB1649 enacted at the 2002 Session of the General Assembly. Notwithstanding Section
12 2 of this Act, this section shall become effective on July 1, 2002."