

**ADOPTED**

1 Senator Smith of the 52nd offered the following amendment:

2 Amend the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee substitute to HB  
3 296 by inserting after the third semicolon on line 13 of page 1 the following:

4 "to provide for severability;".

5 By inserting between lines 10 and 11 on page 5 the following:

6 **"SECTION 3A.**

7 In the event any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Act shall be declared  
8 or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall in no manner affect the other  
9 sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this Act, which shall remain of full  
10 force and effect as if the section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase so declared or  
11 adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part hereof. The General  
12 Assembly declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this Act if it had known  
13 that such part or parts hereof would be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional."