

ADOPTED IN SENATE

Senators Moody of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd and Hooks of the 14th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the House substitute to SB 17 (AM 29 0946) by inserting after "statements;" on line*
 2 *14 the following:*

3 to require members of the State Transportation Board to file financial disclosure statements;
 4 to require that lobbyists disclose expenditures for members of the State Transportation
 5 Board;

6 *By striking lines 857 through 859 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

7 (4) Each member of the State Transportation Board shall file a financial disclosure
 8 statement for the preceding calendar year no later than the sixtieth day following such
 9 member's election to the State Transportation Board. Thereafter, each board member
 10 shall file by January 31 of each year a financial disclosure statement for the preceding
 11 year. In addition, each board member shall file with the commission, prior to January 31
 12 of each year, an affidavit confirming that such board member took no official action in
 13 the previous calendar year that had a material effect on such board member's private
 14 financial or business interests.

15 (5) ~~The filing officer~~ commission shall review each financial disclosure statement to
 16 determine that such statement is in compliance with the requirements of this chapter.

17 ~~(5)(6)~~ A public officer shall not, however, be required to file such a financial disclosure

18 *By striking line 1035 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

19 Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraphs (1) and (5) through (7) of Code
 20 Section 21-5-70,

21 *By striking line 1078 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

22 "(5) 'Lobbyist' means:

23 (A) Any natural person who, for compensation, either individually or as an employee
 24 of another person, undertakes to promote or oppose the passage of any legislation by
 25 the General Assembly, or any committee thereof, or the approval or veto of legislation
 26 by the Governor;

27 (B) Any natural person who makes a total expenditure of more than \$250.00 in a
 28 calendar year, not including the person's own travel, food, lodging expenses, or
 29 informational material, to promote or oppose the passage of any legislation by the

- 30 General Assembly, or any committee thereof, or the approval or veto of legislation by
 31 the Governor;
- 32 (C) Any natural person who as an employee of the executive branch or judicial branch
 33 of state government engages in any activity covered under subparagraph (A) of this
 34 paragraph;
- 35 (D) Any natural person who, for compensation, either individually or as an employee
 36 of another person, undertakes to promote or oppose the passage of any ordinance or
 37 resolution by a public officer specified under subparagraph (F) or (G) of paragraph (22)
 38 of Code Section 21-5-3, or any committee of such public officers, or the approval or
 39 veto of any such ordinance or resolution;
- 40 (E) Any natural person who makes a total expenditure of more than \$250.00 in a
 41 calendar year, not including the person's own travel, food, lodging expenses, or
 42 informational material, to promote or oppose the passage of any ordinance or resolution
 43 by a public officer specified under subparagraph (F) or (G) of paragraph (22) of Code
 44 Section 21-5-3, or any committee of such public officers, or the approval or veto of any
 45 such ordinance or resolution;
- 46 (F) Any natural person who as an employee of the executive branch or judicial branch
 47 of local government engages in any activity covered under subparagraph (D) of this
 48 paragraph;
- 49 (G) Any natural person who, for compensation, either individually or as an employee
 50 of another person is hired specifically to undertake influencing a public officer or state
 51 agency in the selection of a vendor to supply any goods or services to any state agency
 52 but does not include any employee of the vendor solely on the basis that such employee
 53 participates in soliciting a bid or in preparing a written bid, written proposal, or other
 54 document relating to a potential sale to a state agency; or
- 55 (H) Any natural person who, for compensation, either individually or as an employee
 56 of another person, is hired specifically to undertake to promote or oppose the passage
 57 of any rule or regulation of any state agency;
- 58 (I) Any natural person who, for compensation, either individually or as an employee
 59 of another person undertakes to promote or oppose any matter before the State
 60 Transportation Board; or
- 61 (J) Any natural person who makes a total expenditure of more than \$250.00 in a
 62 calendar year, not including the person's own travel, food, lodging expenses, or
 63 informational material, to promote or oppose any matter before the State Transportation
 64 Board.
- 65 (6) 'Public officer' means a member of the State Transportation Board and those public
 66 officers specified under paragraph (22) of Code Section 21-5-3, except as otherwise

67 provided in this article and also includes any public officer or employee who has any
68 discretionary authority over, or is a member of a public body which has any discretionary
69 authority over, the selection of a vendor to supply any goods or services to any state
70 agency.

71 (7) 'State agency' means any branch of state government; or any agency, authority,

72 *By striking line 1183 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

73 (d) A person who is a lobbyist pursuant to subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (F), (G), ~~or~~ (H), (I),
74 or (J) of