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
- On page 46, delete line 13 and at the beginning of line 14, delete "this Paragraph"
- 13 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- On page 46, delete lines 23 through 29 and on page 47, delete lines 1 through 5
- 15 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- On page 49, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:
- "G. No person who contracts, is employed, or volunteers for a gubernatorial
 transition or inauguration shall be considered a public servant for purposes of the
- Code of Governmental Ethics by reason of such contract, employment, or volunteer
- 20 service.
- 21 * * * *"
- 22 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 8</u>
- 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 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 9</u>
- 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
- respondent has committed a violation of this Chapter."

12 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 13</u>

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