Amendment <u>1</u> to Council Bill No. 48-2009

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(This amendment changes the financial disclosure requirement for high school student members.)

1	On page 2, in line 1, strike "EXCEPT MEMBERS APPOINTED AS THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
2	MEMBER, [[All]]".
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4	On page 2, in line 20, insert:
5	"(B) HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.
6	(1) A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MEMBER OF A BOARD OR COMMISSION LISTED IN
7	SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION SHALL FILE A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL
8	INTEREST THAT THE ETHICS COMMISSION PROVIDES.
9	(2) THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MEMBER STATEMENT SHALL ONLY INCLUDE THE
10	FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
11	(i) A SCHEDULE OF SOURCES OF EARNED INCOME OF THE HIGH SCHOOL
12	STUDENT MEMBER AND OF THE MEMBER'S PARENT(S) OR LEGAL
13	Guardian(s) that exceed \$100.00, including the name and address
14	OF EACH PLACE OF SALARIED EMPLOYMENT AND OF EACH BUSINESS
15	ENTITY SOLELY OR PARTIALLY OWNED AND FROM WHERE INCOME WAS
16	EARNED. WHERE THE SOURCE OF INCOME IS AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT OR A
17	PHYSICIAN/PSYCHIATRIST/PSYCHOLOGIST-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP, THE
18	NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL CLIENTS OR PATIENTS NEED NOT BE DISCLOSED.
19	(ii) A schedule of each gift in excess of $\$50.00$ in value (or an
20	AGGREGATE OF $$100.00$ from any one person) directly or

1	INDIRECTLY FROM A PERSON(S) WHO DOES BUSINESS WITH HOWARD
2	COUNTY. THIS SCHEDULE AS TO EACH SUCH GIFT, SHALL INCLUDE:
3	a) The nature and value of the gift; and
4	b) The identity of the person from whom, directly or
5	INDIRECTLY, THE GIFT WAS RECEIVED.
6	c) For purposes of this subsection, gift does not include:
7	i) CEREMONIAL GIFTS OR AWARDS OF INSIGNIFICANT MONETARY
8	VALUE; OR
9	ii) Unsolicited gifts of nominal value or trivial items of
10	INFORMATIONAL VALUE.
11	(iii) A LIST OF ANY PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) EMPLOYED BY THE
12	COUNTY IN ANY CAPACITY."
13	Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.
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15	On page 2, in line 21 add:
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17	"Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County,
18	Maryland, that subsection (c) of Section 22.205 "Financial Disclosure" of Subtitle 2
19	"Public Ethics" of Title 22 "General Provisions, Penalties and Rules of Interpretation"
20	of Howard County Code is amended to read as follows:
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22	(c) Contents of Statements of Financial Interest: The sworn statement required to be
23	filed by this subtitle shall be upon a form prescribed by the ethics commission. EXCEPT
24	AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, [[It]] THE STATEMENT shall disclose the
25	following interests of the person making the statement for the calendar year for which the
26	required statement is filed:"
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28	Renumber the remaining enactment clause accordingly.
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