

Madame Chair,

Section 5205 of the bill on the calendar for tomorrow is worded differently than was agreed to by the committee. The effect is that the so called exempted persons- i.e. judiciary and law enforcement- would be subject to the requirements of some sections of the bill but not others.

The fix is 3 words ("act including the") inserted in Section 5205 (see below). Chris and I have discussed the issue today (I alerted him by email this weekend). Subsequently, Chris consulted with legislative council who advised a floor amendment would be necessary because it can't be considered a technical correction.

Here is the relevant section as it appears on the calendar along with a proposed amendment
(new language underlined):

§ 5205. EXEMPTIONS (a) Generally.

(1) The persons set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be exempt from the act

including the following requirements of this chapter:

(A) the examination set forth in § 5241(b);

(B) continuing education set forth in § 5243;

(C) the penalties set forth in § 5242;

(D) the certificate and official stamp described in § 5267, if acting within the scope of his or her official duties; and

(E) maintaining the journal described in § 5271, if acting within the scope of his or her official duties.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.