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2 Representative Townsend of South Burlington moves that the report of the
3 Committee on Government Operations be amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 3, 17 V.S.A. § 2414 (candidates for State and legislative
5 office; disclosure form), in subdivision (a)(1), following “Each source, but not
6 amount, of personal” by striking out the word “taxable”

7 Second: In Sec. 3, 17 V.S.A. § 2414 (candidates for State and legislative
8 office; disclosure form), by striking out in its entirety subdivision (b)(2) and
9 redesignating subdivision (b)(1) to be subsection (b)

10 Third: In Sec. 3, 17 V.S.A. § 2414 (candidates for State and legislative
11 office; disclosure form), by adding a new subsection (d) to read:

12 (d) As used in this section:

13 (1) “Domestic partner” means an individual with whom the candidate
14 has an enduring domestic relationship, as long as the candidate and the
15 domestic partner:

16 (A) have shared a residence for at least six consecutive months;

17 (B) are at least 18 years of age;

18 (C) are not married to or considered a domestic partner of another
19 individual;

20 (D) are not related by blood closer than would bar marriage under
21 State law; and

1 (E) have agreed between themselves to be responsible for each
2 other’s welfare.

3 (2) “Lobbyist” and “lobbying firm” shall have the same meanings as in
4 2 V.S.A. § 261.

5 Fourth: In Sec. 7, in 3 V.S.A. § 1211 (Executive officers; biennial
6 disclosure), in subdivision (a)(1), following “Each source, but not amount, of
7 personal” by striking out the word “taxable”

8 Fifth: In Sec. 7, in 3 V.S.A. § 1211 (Executive officers; biennial
9 disclosure), by striking out in its entirety subdivision (b)(2) and redesignating
10 subdivision (b)(1) to be subsection (b)

11 Sixth: In Sec. 7, in 3 V.S.A. § 1211 (Executive officers; biennial
12 disclosure), by adding a new subsection (d) to read:

13 (d) As used in this section:

14 (1) “Domestic partner” means an individual with whom the Executive
15 officer has an enduring domestic relationship, as long as the officer and the
16 domestic partner:

17 (A) have shared a residence for at least six consecutive months;

18 (B) are at least 18 years of age;

19 (C) are not married to or considered a domestic partner of another
20 individual;

1 (D) are not related by blood closer than would bar marriage under
2 State law; and

3 (E) have agreed between themselves to be responsible for each
4 other's welfare.

5 (2) "Lobbyist" and "lobbying firm" shall have the same meanings as in
6 2 V.S.A. § 261.

7 Seventh: In Sec. 10 (implementation of the State Ethics Commission), in
8 subdivision (c)(1), in the introductory paragraph, following "in Sec. 7 of this
9 act," by striking out "the Governor shall appoint the initial members for terms
10 as follows:" and inserting in lieu thereof "the initial terms of those members
11 shall be as follows:"