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Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

(This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.)

H.B. 66 of the 133rd General Assembly

Senate Government Oversight and Reform

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Joint Legislative Ethics Committee

Specifies that during the current General Assembly, if a member of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee (JLEC) is or has been charged with or indicted for certain offenses, that member's seat on JLEC is deemed vacant, and requires the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House, as applicable, to fill the vacancy within 15 days.

Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board

Allows an appointing authority to remove an appointed member of the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board (CSRAB) at any time, without cause.

Specifies that an appointed legislator may remain on CSRAB as long as the legislator is a member of the General Assembly, unless the legislator is removed, instead of serving a three-year term.

Specifies that an appointed member of CSRAB who is not a legislator may remain on CSRAB for three years, unless the member is removed.

Eliminates a provision specifying that an appointed member of CSRAB must remain a member after the member's term expires until a new member is appointed or until 60 days have elapsed, whichever occurs first.

Allows an appointed member of CSRAB to be reappointed, so long as the member remains otherwise eligible.

Specifies that the bill applies to current appointed members of CSRAB.

Emergency clause

Declares an emergency, meaning that the bill takes effect immediately.