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§ 4-10.00 SEVERABILITY

a. If any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or item of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is for any reason declared unconstitutional, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act which shall remain in force as if such act had been passed with the unconstitutional part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, item or such application thereof eliminated; and the General Assembly hereby declares that it would have passed this act if such unconstitutional part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or item had not been included herein, or if such application had not been made.

b. The Governor may recommend specific and severable amendments to severable items of this act. The General Assembly may approve all, some or none of such amendments. Specific and severable amendments to this bill submitted by the Governor during both regular and reconvened sessions may be considered and acted on individually, in a block, or any combination thereof, with the determination being made by each house of the General Assembly, in accordance with its own procedures.