

HOUSE BILL 505

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission – Public Ethics Law**

3 FOR the purpose of defining each commissioner and employee of the St. Mary's
4 County Metropolitan Commission as a "local official" for the purposes of the St.
5 Mary's County Public Ethics Law; and generally relating to Public Ethics.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 15–803
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 15–807
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – State Government**

19 15–803.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (a) Subject to § 15–209 of this title, each county and each municipal
2 corporation shall enact provisions to govern the public ethics of local officials relating
3 to:

- 4 (1) conflicts of interest;
- 5 (2) financial disclosure; and
- 6 (3) lobbying.

7 (b) Each local ethics commission or appropriate entity shall certify to the
8 Ethics Commission that the county or municipal corporation is in compliance with the
9 requirements for elected local officials of this Part I on or before October 1 of each
10 year.

11 15–807.

12 (a) In Baltimore City, for the purpose of the financial disclosure provisions
13 enacted by the governing body of Baltimore City, “local official” includes Baltimore
14 City health and housing inspectors who inspect for lead hazards.

15 (b) For the purpose of the financial disclosure provisions enacted by the
16 governing body of Baltimore County, “local official” includes:

- 17 (1) the executive director and each member of the revenue authority;
- 18 and
- 19 (2) except for a member of the Baltimore County Board of Education,
20 each member of a board of a State agency that is wholly or partly funded by Baltimore
21 County, regardless of whether the member is compensated.

22 (c) In Montgomery County, “local official” includes:

- 23 (1) each member and employee of the Montgomery County Revenue
24 Authority;
- 25 (2) each commissioner and employee of the Montgomery County
26 Housing Opportunities Commission; and
- 27 (3) county employees of the Montgomery County Department of
28 Health and Human Services.

29 (d) In Prince George’s County, “local official” includes:

- 30 (1) each member of the Board of License Commissioners;

1 (2) the chief inspector and any other inspector of the Board of License
2 Commissioners;

3 (3) the administrator of the Board of License Commissioners; and

4 (4) the attorney to the Board of License Commissioners.

5 **(E) IN ST. MARY’S COUNTY, “LOCAL OFFICIAL” INCLUDES EACH**
6 **COMMISSIONER AND EMPLOYEE OF THE ST. MARY’S COUNTY METROPOLITAN**
7 **COMMISSION.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.