

SENATE BILL 200

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By: **Senator Gladden**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~State Government – Departments and Units of Executive Branch – Heads and~~
3 ~~Officers – Qualifications~~ Heads of Departments and Independent Agencies –
4 Qualifications

5 FOR the purpose of requiring that a head of a principal department, ~~a head of a unit~~
6 ~~in the Executive Branch of the State government, or an officer in the Executive~~
7 ~~Branch of the State government~~ or of an independent agency in the State must
8 be a resident of the State; providing for the application of this Act; and
9 generally relating to the qualifications of a head of a principal department, ~~a~~
10 ~~head of a unit in the Executive Branch of the State government, and an officer~~
11 ~~in the Executive Branch of the State government~~ or of an independent agency in
12 the State.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – State Government

15 Section 8–505

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – State Government**

21 **8–505.**

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) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE**
 2 **MEANINGS INDICATED.**

3 **(2) “INDEPENDENT AGENCY” MEANS AN OFFICE, A COMMISSION,**
 4 **A BOARD, A DEPARTMENT, OR AN AGENCY ESTABLISHED AS AN INDEPENDENT**
 5 **UNIT OF GOVERNMENT THAT MAY RECEIVE BUDGETARY OR ADMINISTRATIVE**
 6 **SUPPORT FROM THE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**

7 **(3) “PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §**
 8 **8-201 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

9 **(B) A HEAD OF A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT, ~~A HEAD OF A UNIT IN THE~~**
 10 **~~EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, OR AN OFFICER IN THE~~**
 11 **~~EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT~~ OR OF AN INDEPENDENT**
 12 **AGENCY IN THE STATE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
 14 construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have
 15 any effect on or application to any individual appointed or hired before the effective
 16 date of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 18 October 1, 2013.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.