

SENATE BILL 178

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By: **Senator Gladden**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Heads of Departments and Independent Agencies –**
3 **Qualifications**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that a head of a principal department or of an
5 independent agency in the State must be a resident of the State; providing for
6 the application of this Act; and generally relating to the qualifications of a head
7 of a principal department or of an independent agency in the State.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government
10 Section 8–505
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Government**

16 **8–505.**

17 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE
18 MEANINGS INDICATED.

19 (2) “INDEPENDENT AGENCY” MEANS AN OFFICE, A COMMISSION,
20 A BOARD, A DEPARTMENT, OR AN AGENCY ESTABLISHED AS AN INDEPENDENT
21 UNIT OF GOVERNMENT THAT MAY RECEIVE BUDGETARY OR ADMINISTRATIVE
22 SUPPORT FROM THE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) “PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §**
2 **8-201 OF THIS TITLE.**

3 **(B) A HEAD OF A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OR OF AN INDEPENDENT**
4 **AGENCY IN THE STATE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.**

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

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2014.