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## A BILL ENTITLED

Municipal Corporation – Confidential Information

2	Ethics Law - Financial Disclosure Statement by Elected Local Official of

FOR the purpose of altering certain financial disclosure provisions governing an elected local official of a municipal corporation; prohibiting the disclosure of certain information concerning certain relatives, interests in certain real property or business entities, or information concerning certain employment or indebtedness that is included in the financial disclosure statement filed by an elected local official of a municipal corporation; and generally relating to the financial disclosure

statement filed by an elected local official of a municipal corporation.

- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article General Provisions
- 13 Section 5–809

AN ACT concerning

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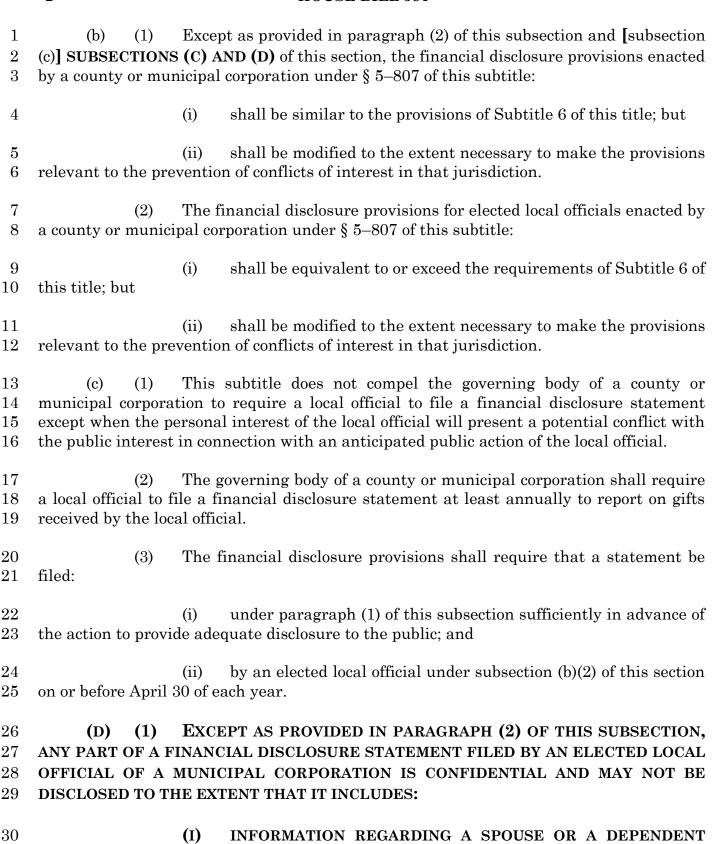
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2014 Volume)
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 18 Article General Provisions
- 19 5–809.
- 20 (a) In this section, "local official" includes an individual who is designated as a 21 local official and whose position is funded wholly or partly by the State.

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CHILD; OR



(II) UNLESS THE INTEREST RELATES TO A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT IS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR THAT HAS DONE

- 1 BUSINESS WITH THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, THE
- 2 FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING AN ELECTED LOCAL OFFICIAL OF THE
- 3 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION:
- 1. INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED OUTSIDE
- 5 THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IS LOCATED;
- 6 2. INTERESTS IN CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND
- 7 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES;
- 8 3. EMPLOYMENT; AND
- 9 4. INDEBTEDNESS.
- 10 (2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT
- 11 **DISCLOSURE:**
- 12 (I) TO A LOCAL ETHICS COMMISSION AND ITS STAFF;
- 13 (II) TO A LOCAL BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ITS STAFF;
- 14 (III) TO A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION; OR
- 15 (IV) ON A FINDING BY A LOCAL ETHICS COMMISSION OF A
- 16 VIOLATION OF ANY PART OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION'S CONFLICTS OF
- 17 INTEREST OR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO A
- 18 STATEMENT COVERED BY PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.
- 19 [(d)] (E) Financial disclosure provisions applicable to a candidate shall be
- 20 consistent with the provisions applicable to an incumbent holding the office involved.
- 21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 22 October 1, 2015.