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## A BILL ENTITLED

2 3	Ethics Law – Financial Disclosure Statement by Elected Local Official of a Municipal Corporation – Confidential Information
4	FOR the purpose of altering certain financial disclosure provisions governing an elected
5	local official of a municipal corporation; prohibiting the disclosure of certain
6	information concerning certain relatives, interests in certain real property or
7	business entities, or information concerning certain employment or indebtedness
8	that is included in the financial disclosure statement filed by an elected local official

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

of a municipal corporation; and generally relating to the financial disclosure

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

AN ACT concerning

- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2014 Volume)
- 16 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.

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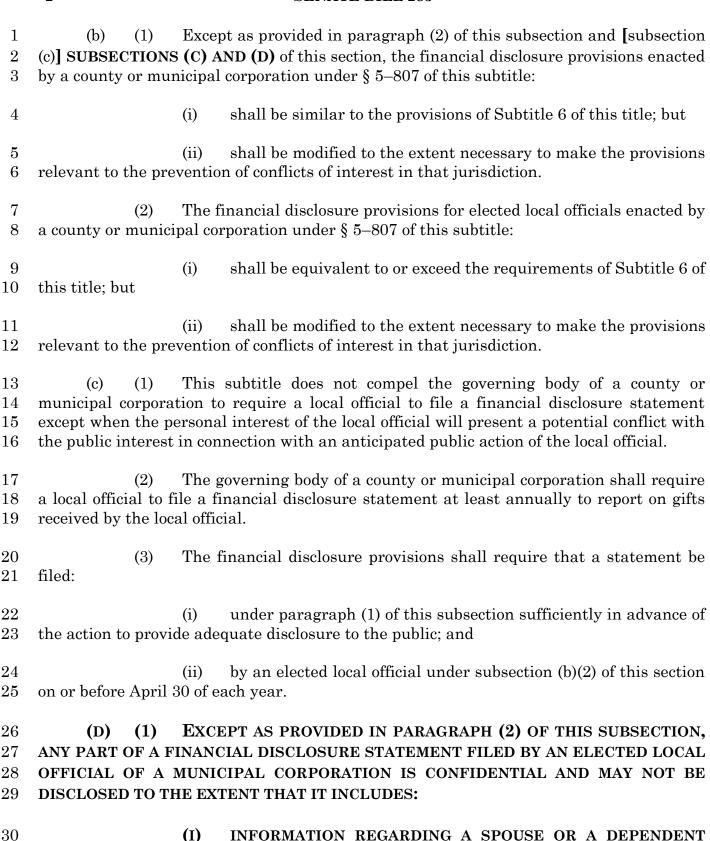
20 (a) In this section, "local official" includes an individual who is designated as a 21 local official and whose position is funded wholly or partly by the State.

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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.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 22 October 1, 2015.