HOUSE BILL 282

G2, L2 0lr0929 HB 227/19 – W&M By: Prince George's County Delegation Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2020 Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: March 10, 2020 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Prince George's County - Ethics - Limitations on Applicant Campaign Contributions PG 407-20 FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition on an applicant or applicant's agent making a payment to the County Executive of Prince George's County or a slate that includes the County Executive during the pendency of a certain application; and generally relating to public ethics and Prince George's County. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – General Provisions Section 5–833(a), (c), (d), and (m) Annotated Code of Maryland (2019 Replacement Volume) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – General Provisions Section 5-835(a)Annotated Code of Maryland (2019 Replacement Volume) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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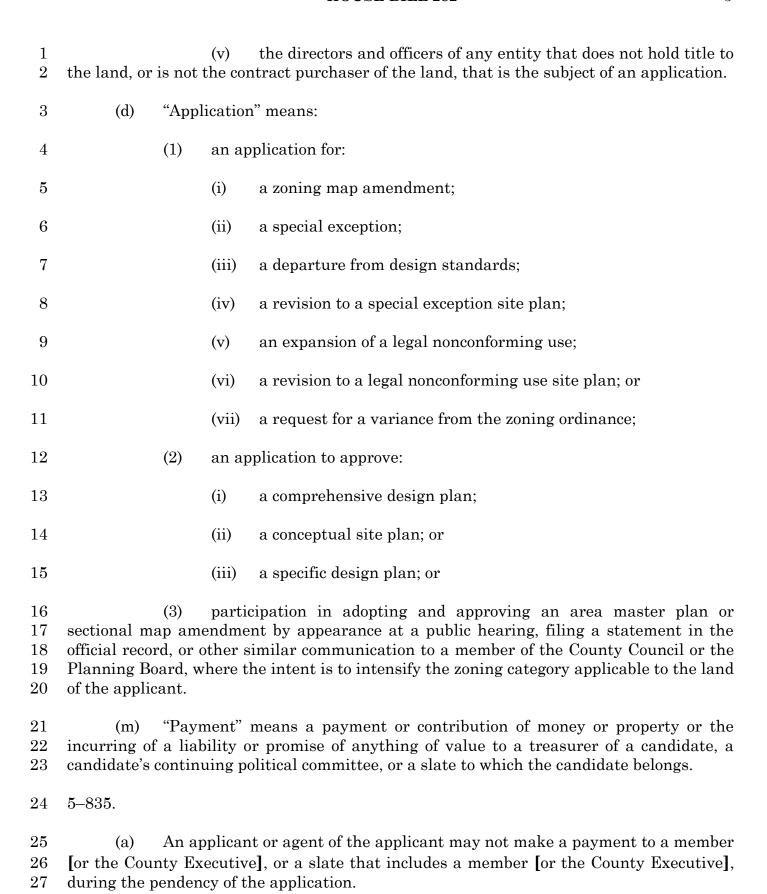
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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

2 **HOUSE BILL 282** 1 Article - General Provisions 2 5-833. 3 (a) In this part the following words have the meanings indicated. "Applicant" means an individual or a business entity that is: 4 (c) (1) a title owner or contract purchaser of land that is the subject of 5 (i) 6 an application; a trustee that has an interest in land that is the subject of an 7 (ii) 8 application, excluding a trustee described in a mortgage or deed of trust; or 9 (iii) a holder of at least a 5% interest in a business entity that has an 10 interest in land that is the subject of an application but only if: 11 the holder of at least a 5% interest has substantive involvement in directing the affairs of the business entity with an interest in the land that 12 13 is the subject of an application with specific regard to the disposition of that land; or 14 the holder of at least a 5% interest is engaged in substantive activities specifically pertaining to land development in Prince George's County 15 as a regular part of the business entity's ongoing business activities. 16 17 "Applicant" includes: (2)any business entity in which a person described in paragraph (1) 18 of this subsection holds at least a 5% interest; and 19 20 (ii) the directors and officers of a corporation that actually holds title 21 to the land, or is a contract purchaser of the land, that is the subject of an application. "Applicant" does not include: 22(3)23 (i) a financial institution that has loaned money or extended financing for the acquisition, development, or construction of improvements on any land 24that is the subject of an application; 25 26 a municipal corporation or public corporation; (ii) 27a public authority; (iii)

28 (iv) a public utility regulated by the Public Service Commission in 29 any instance where the utility is engaged in or conducting regulated activities that have been approved by the Public Service Commission or are allowed under Division I of the 30 31 Public Utilities Article; or



SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

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Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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