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1	AN	\mathbf{ACT}	concerning
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Public Ethics – Local Officials – Electronic Filing of Financial Disclosure
Statements

- FOR the purpose of requiring certain provisions concerning financial disclosure enacted by a county or a municipal corporation to require that a local official file a financial disclosure statement in an electronic format; requiring certain regulations concerning financial disclosure adopted by a school board to require that school board members and certain school system officials and employees file a financial disclosure statement in an electronic format; and generally relating to electronic filing of financial disclosure statements by local officials.
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article General Provisions
- 13 Section 5–809(c) and 5–817(c)
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)
- 16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

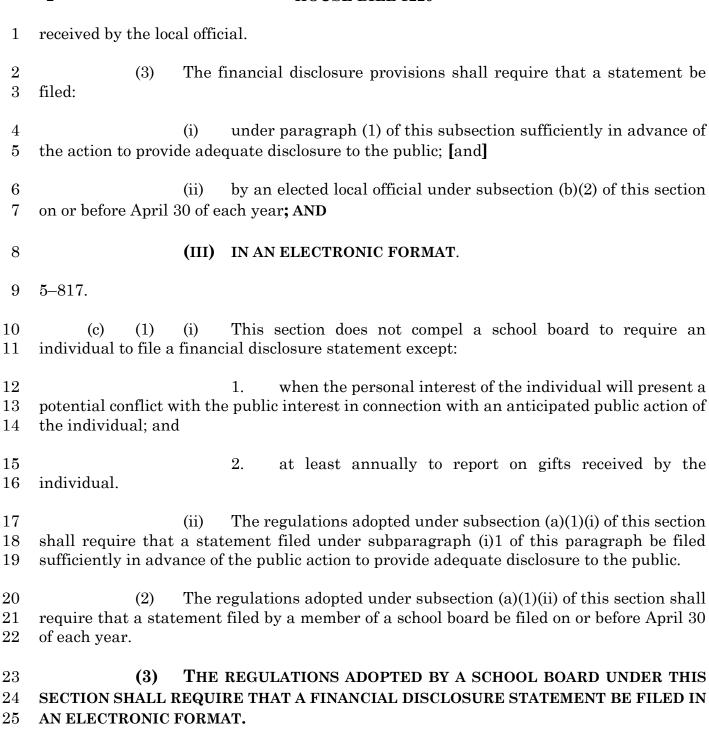
Article – General Provisions

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- 20 (c) (1) This subtitle does not compel the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to require a local official to file a financial disclosure statement 22 except when the personal interest of the local official will present a potential conflict with 23 the public interest in connection with an anticipated public action of the local official.
- 24 (2) The governing body of a county or municipal corporation shall require 25 a local official to file a financial disclosure statement at least annually to report on gifts





SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.