
By: Chairman, Commerce and Government Matters Committee (Departmental - Ethics, State Commission on)

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Ethics - Former Officials and Employees - Disclosure of Information**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the prohibition in the Public Ethics Law against private use
4 of information; and providing that the prohibition applies to former officials and
5 employees.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - State Government
8 Section 15-507
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - State Government**

14 15-507.

15 Except in the discharge of an official duty, an official [or], employee, FORMER
16 OFFICIAL, OR FORMER EMPLOYEE may not disclose or use confidential information
17 acquired by reason of the official's or employee's public position and not available to the
18 public:

19 (1) for personal economic benefit; or

20 (2) for the economic benefit of another.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 1996.