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By: **Howard County Delegation**Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2003
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1	AN ACT concerning
2 3 4	Howard County Board of Education - Application of the State Open Meetings Act - Clarification Ho. Co. 7-03
5 6 7 8 9	FOR the purpose of clarifying the application of the State Open Meetings Act to certain actions of the Howard County Board of Education; clarifying that the County Board may take certain actions in a closed session in accordance with certain provisions of the State Open Meetings Act; and generally relating to the clarification of the application of the State Open Meetings Act to certain actions of the Howard County Board of Education.
11 12 13 14	Section 3-704 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 17 18 19 20	Section 10-504 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 22	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
23	Article - Education
24	3-704.
25	(a) The County Board shall meet at least twice each month.
26	(b) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO THE COUNTY BOARD WHEN IT IS CARRYING OUT AN

HOUSE BILL 243

- 1 EXECUTIVE FUNCTION DESCRIBED UNDER TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE STATE 2 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.
- 3 (2) Except [for those actions authorized by subsection (c) of this section]
- 4 AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, all actions of the County
- 5 Board shall be taken at a public meeting and a record of the meeting and all actions
- 6 shall be made public.
- 7 [(c)] (3) The County Board may take actions in closed session in accordance 8 with § 10-508 of the State Government Article[, including action to close a meeting].
- 9 Article State Government
- 10 10-504.
- Whenever this subtitle and another law that relates to meetings of public bodies
- 12 conflict, this subtitle applies unless the other law is more stringent.
- 13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 14 effect October 1, 2003.