

SENATE BILL 22

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By: **Cecil County Senators**

Requested: November 14, 2003

Introduced and read first time: January 14, 2004

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County - County Expenses - Records and Statements of Accounts**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Board of County Commissioners
4 of Cecil County publish all records of county expenses in its minutes; requiring
5 that all records of county expenses be on file in the Cecil County Treasurer's
6 office; altering the amount of certain expense payments above which the Board
7 of County Commissioners must include on a certain statement of accounts; and
8 generally relating to county expenses in Cecil County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 The Public Local Laws of Cecil County
11 Section 15-12
12 Article 8 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
13 (1989 Edition and July 2003 Supplement, as amended)

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

16 **Article 8 - Cecil County**

17 15-12.

18 [The Board of County Commissioners shall publish all records of county
19 expenses in its minutes, which] ALL RECORDS OF COUNTY EXPENSES SHALL BE ON
20 FILE IN THE TREASURER'S OFFICE AND shall be made available for public inspection.
21 In addition, the Board of County Commissioners shall compile at the end of each
22 month a detailed statement of accounts for all of the expense payments above [\$200]
23 \$500 that were made during that month. The statement shall include the name to
24 whom the expense payment was made payable, the total amount of the expense item,
25 and an identification of the particular item of expense. The Board shall publish,
26 within 30 days from the date of the last day of the previous month, the statement in
27 a newspaper published in Cecil County.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
2 effect October 1, 2004.