

# HOUSE BILL 198

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County – Annual Financial Report – Filing Date**

3 **Ho. Co. 7-07**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which Howard County must file its annual  
5 financial report for the fiscal year with the Department of Legislative Services.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article 19 – Comptroller  
8 Section 37  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 19 – Comptroller**

14 37.

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### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



1 (a) (1) [Each] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**  
 2 **SUBSECTION, EACH** county, municipal corporation, and taxing district in the State[:

3 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection,] shall by  
 4 the first day of November after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of  
 5 Legislative Services[,] its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year[;  
 6 or].

7 (2) (I) [With] **EACH COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR**  
 8 **TAXING DISTRICT WITH** a population of more than 400,000[,] may by the first day of  
 9 January after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative  
 10 Services its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year.

11 (II) **UNLESS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH**  
 12 **APPLIES, HOWARD COUNTY MAY BY THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER AFTER THE**  
 13 **CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE**  
 14 **SERVICES ITS FINANCIAL REPORT COVERING THE FULL PERIOD OF THAT**  
 15 **FISCAL YEAR.**

16 (b) The reports required by subsection (a) of this section shall be:

17 (1) Properly filled in on the form or forms established by the  
 18 Department as provided in this subtitle; and

19 (2) Verified by the chief executive officer of each county, municipal  
 20 corporation, and taxing district.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 22 October 1, 2007.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.