

# SENATE BILL 787

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By: **Senator Harris**

Introduced and read first time: February 14, 2007

Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Stem Cell Research Commission – Subject to the State Open Meetings Law**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Stem Cell Research Commission to be subject to the  
4 State Open Meetings Law; and generally relating to the Stem Cell Research  
5 Commission and the State Open Meetings Law.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development  
8 Section 5–2A–08(a)(4)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
12 Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development  
13 Section 5–2B–04(a)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

16 BY adding to  
17 Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development  
18 Section 5–2B–04(k)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development**

2   5–2A–08.

3           (a)    Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Corporation shall  
4   be exempt from:

5                   (4)   **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 5–2B–04(K) OF THIS TITLE, §**  
6   10–507 of the State Government Article; and

7   5–2B–04.

8           (a)    There is a Stem Cell Research Commission.

9           **(K)   THE COMMISSION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE STATE OPEN**  
10 **MEETINGS LAW UNDER TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT**  
11 **ARTICLE.**

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