

HOUSE BILL 254

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which Frederick County may file its annual
4 financial report for the fiscal year with the Maryland Department of Legislative
5 Services; and generally relating to the annual financial report of Frederick
6 County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 19 – Comptroller
9 Section 37
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 19 – Comptroller**

15 37.

16 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each
17 county, municipal corporation, and taxing district in the State shall by the first day of
18 November after the close of the fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative
19 Services its financial report covering the full period of that fiscal year.

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 (2) (i) Each county, municipal corporation, or taxing district with a
2 population of more than 400,000 may by the first day of January after the close of the
3 fiscal year file with the Department of Legislative Services its financial report
4 covering the full period of that fiscal year.

5 (ii) Unless subparagraph (i) of this paragraph applies, Howard
6 County may by the first day of December after the close of the fiscal year file with the
7 Department of Legislative Services its financial report covering the full period of that
8 fiscal year.

9 **(III) FREDERICK COUNTY MAY BY THE FIRST DAY OF**
10 **JANUARY AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT**
11 **OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES ITS FINANCIAL REPORT COVERING THE FULL**
12 **PERIOD OF THAT FISCAL YEAR.**

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

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

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

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2008.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.