

HOUSE BILL 175

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Environmental Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by ~~Delegates Cluster, Aumann, Boteler, Bromwell, Burns, Cardin, Frank, Impallaria, Kach, Lafferty, McDonough, Minnick, Morhaim, Stein, Szeliga, and Weir~~ Baltimore County Delegation

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

Proofreader.

Proofreader.

Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County Revenue Authority – Public Ethics Law**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law to
4 include each *board* member and ~~employee~~ the chief executive of the Baltimore
5 County Revenue Authority in the definition of “local official” for all purposes of
6 the Baltimore County Public Ethics Law; and generally relating to public ethics
7 laws and the Baltimore County Revenue Authority.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – State Government
10 Section 15–803
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 2 Article – State Government
 3 Section 15–807(b)
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – State Government**

9 15–803.

10 (a) Subject to § 15–209 of this title, each county and each municipal
 11 corporation shall enact provisions to govern the public ethics of local officials relating
 12 to:

- 13 (1) conflicts of interest;
 14 (2) financial disclosure; and
 15 (3) lobbying.

16 (b) Each local ethics commission or appropriate entity shall certify to the
 17 Ethics Commission that the county or municipal corporation is in compliance with the
 18 requirements for elected local officials of this Part I on or before October 1 of each
 19 year.

20 15–807.

21 (b) **[For] IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, “LOCAL OFFICIAL” INCLUDES:**

22 **(1) EACH BOARD MEMBER AND ~~EMPLOYEE~~ THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**
 23 **OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY REVENUE AUTHORITY; AND**

24 **(2) FOR** the purpose of the financial disclosure provisions enacted by
 25 the governing body of Baltimore County, [“local official” includes:

26 (1) the executive director and each member of the revenue authority;
 27 and

28 **(2)]** except for a member of the Baltimore County Board of Education,
 29 each member of a board of a State agency that is wholly or partly funded by Baltimore
 30 County, regardless of whether the member is compensated.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2012.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.