

# SENATE BILL 200

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By: **Senator Gladden**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Departments and Units of Executive Branch – Heads and**  
3 **Officers – Qualifications**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that a head of a principal department, a head of a unit  
5 in the Executive Branch of the State government, or an officer in the Executive  
6 Branch of the State government must be a resident of the State; providing for  
7 the application of this Act; and generally relating to the qualifications of a head  
8 of a principal department, a head of a unit in the Executive Branch of the State  
9 government, and an officer in the Executive Branch of the State government.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – State Government

12 Section 8–505

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – State Government**

18 **8–505.**

19 **A HEAD OF A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT, A HEAD OF A UNIT IN THE**  
20 **EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, OR AN OFFICER IN THE**  
21 **EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF**  
22 **THE STATE.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be  
24 construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 any effect on or application to any individual appointed or hired before the effective  
2 date of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2013.