

HOUSE BILL 1332

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By: **Delegate Fisher**

Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2026

Assigned to: Government, Labor, and Elections

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – County Commissioners – Prohibited Agreements**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the County Commissioners of Calvert County from entering
4 into a nondisclosure agreement or a confidentiality agreement with another person;
5 and generally relating to nondisclosure agreements, confidentiality agreements, and
6 the County Commissioners of Calvert County.

7 BY adding to

8 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County

9 Section 2–202

10 Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

11 (2002 Edition and October 2024 Supplement, as amended)

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

14 **Article 5 – Calvert County**

15 **2–202.**

16 **(A) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OR A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF**
17 **THE COMMISSIONERS, MAY NOT ENTER INTO A NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT OR A**
18 **CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT WITH ANOTHER PERSON.**

19 **(B) A PROVISION IN AN AGREEMENT THAT IS EXECUTED IN VIOLATION OF**
20 **THIS SECTION IS VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE AS CONTRARY TO PUBLIC POLICY.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a presently existing
22 agreement, obligation, or contract right may not be impaired in any way by this Act and
23 that this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 interpreted to have any effect on or application to any nondisclosure or confidentiality
2 agreement or provision in effect before the effective date of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2026.