## **HOUSE BILL 227**

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By: Prince George's County Delegation

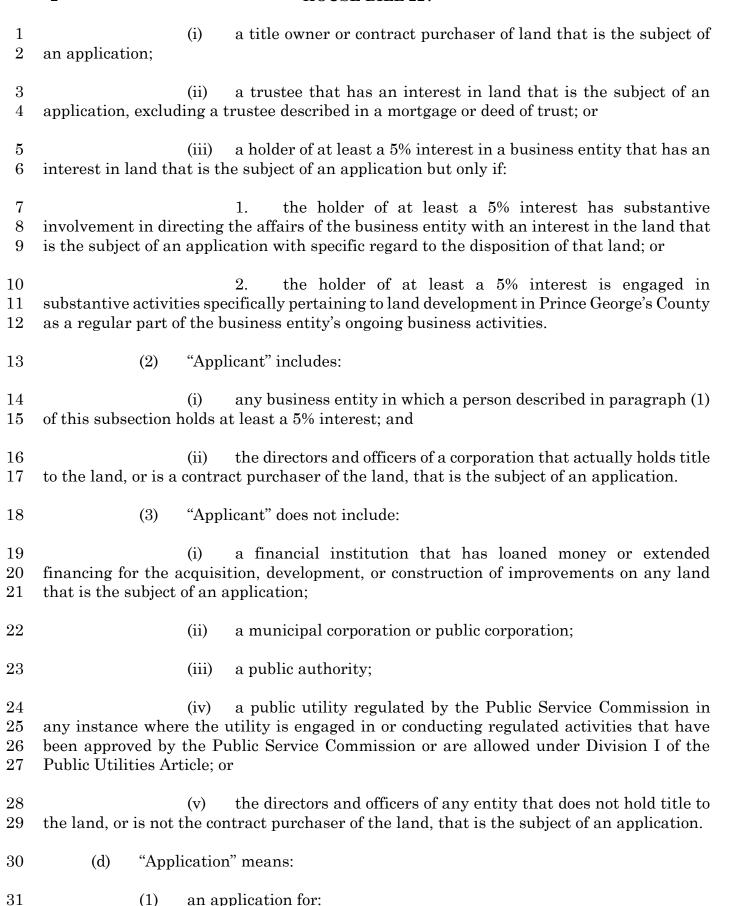
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## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning			
2 3	Prince George's County – Ethics – Limitations on Applicant Campaign Contributions			
4	4 <b>PG 404–19</b>			
5 6 7 8	payment to the County Executive of Prince George's County or a slate that include the County Executive during the pendency of a certain application; and generall			
9 10 11 12 13	Article – General Provisions Section 5–833(c), (d), and (m) Annotated Code of Maryland			
14 15 16 17 18	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – General Provisions Section 5–835(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)			
19 20	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:			
21	Article - General Provisions			
22	5–833.			
23	(c) (1) "Applicant" means an individual or a business entity that is:			





1		(i)	a zoning map amendment;	
2		(ii)	a special exception;	
3		(iii)	a departure from design standards;	
4		(iv)	a revision to a special exception site plan;	
5		(v)	an expansion of a legal nonconforming use;	
6		(vi)	a revision to a legal nonconforming use site plan; or	
7		(vii)	a request for a variance from the zoning ordinance;	
8	(2) an application to approve:			
9		(i)	a comprehensive design plan;	
10		(ii)	a conceptual site plan; or	
11		(iii)	a specific design plan; or	
12 13 14 15 16	(3) participation in adopting and approving an area master plan of sectional map amendment by appearance at a public hearing, filing a statement in the official record, or other similar communication to a member of the County Council or the Planning Board, where the intent is to intensify the zoning category applicable to the land of the applicant.			
17 18 19	(m) "Payment" means a payment or contribution of money or property or the incurring of a liability or promise of anything of value to a treasurer of a candidate, a candidate's continuing political committee, or a slate to which the candidate belongs.			
20	5-835.			
21 22 23	(a) An applicant or agent of the applicant may not make a payment to a membe [or the County Executive], or a slate that includes a member [or the County Executive] during the pendency of the application.			
24 25	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2019.			