

HOUSE BILL 267

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By: **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and
Delegates Glenn, McIntosh, Mitchell, Oaks, B. Robinson, Rosenberg,
Tarrant, and Washington**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Ethics Laws – Baltimore City – Health Department, Police**
3 **Department, and Civilian Review Board**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law to
5 provide that employees of the Baltimore City Health Department, the Police
6 Commissioner of Baltimore City, the civilian employees and police officers of the
7 Police Department of Baltimore City, and members and employees of the
8 Civilian Review Board are subject only to the Baltimore City Public Ethics Law;
9 and generally relating to public ethics laws and the employees of Baltimore
10 City.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 15–102(a) and (m)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – State Government
18 Section 15–807
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

23 **Article – State Government**

24 15–102.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated unless:

2 (1) the context clearly requires a different meaning; or

3 (2) a different definition is adopted for a particular provision.

4 (m) (1) “Executive unit” means a department, agency, commission, board,
5 council, or other body of State government that:

6 (i) is established by law; and

7 (ii) is not in the Legislative Branch or the Judicial Branch of
8 State government.

9 (2) “Executive unit” includes:

10 (i) a county health department unless the officials and
11 employees of the department are expressly designated as “local officials” in § 15–807 of
12 this title;

13 (ii) the office of the sheriff in each county;

14 (iii) the office of the State’s Attorney in each county;

15 (iv) the Liquor Control Board for Somerset County; and

16 (v) the Liquor Control Board for Worcester County.

17 15–807.

18 (a) In Baltimore City, [for the purpose of the financial disclosure provisions
19 enacted by the governing body of Baltimore City,] “local official” includes [Baltimore
20 City health and housing inspectors who inspect for lead hazards]:

21 **(1) CITY EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY**
22 **HEALTH DEPARTMENT;**

23 **(2) THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE CITY AND THE**
24 **CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND POLICE OFFICERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF**
25 **BALTIMORE CITY; AND**

26 **(3) EACH MEMBER OF AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CIVILIAN**
27 **REVIEW BOARD.**

1 (b) For the purpose of the financial disclosure provisions enacted by the
2 governing body of Baltimore County, "local official" includes:

3 (1) the executive director and each member of the revenue authority;
4 and

5 (2) except for a member of the Baltimore County Board of Education,
6 each member of a board of a State agency that is wholly or partly funded by Baltimore
7 County, regardless of whether the member is compensated.

8 (c) In Montgomery County, "local official" includes:

9 (1) each member and employee of the Montgomery County Revenue
10 Authority;

11 (2) each commissioner and employee of the Montgomery County
12 Housing Opportunities Commission; and

13 (3) county employees of the Montgomery County Department of
14 Health and Human Services.

15 (d) In Prince George's County, "local official" includes:

16 (1) each member of the Board of License Commissioners;

17 (2) the chief inspector and any other inspector of the Board of License
18 Commissioners;

19 (3) the administrator of the Board of License Commissioners; and

20 (4) the attorney to the Board of License Commissioners.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2011.