

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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CHAPTER _____

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)

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.



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

3 **Article – State Government**

4 15–102.

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

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

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

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

10 (i) is established by law; and

11 (ii) is not in the Legislative Branch or the Judicial Branch of
12 State government.

13 (2) “Executive unit” includes:

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

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

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

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

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

21 15–807.

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

25 **(1) CITY EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY**
26 **HEALTH DEPARTMENT;**

27 **(2) THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE CITY AND THE**
28 **CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND POLICE OFFICERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF**
29 **BALTIMORE CITY; AND**

1 **(3) EACH MEMBER OF AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CIVILIAN**
2 **REVIEW BOARD.**

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

5 (1) the executive director and each member of the revenue authority;
6 and

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

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

11 (1) each member and employee of the Montgomery County Revenue
12 Authority;

13 (2) each commissioner and employee of the Montgomery County
14 Housing Opportunities Commission; and

15 (3) county employees of the Montgomery County Department of
16 Health and Human Services.

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

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

19 (2) the chief inspector and any other inspector of the Board of License
20 Commissioners;

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

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

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