

# HOUSE BILL 276

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By: **Delegates Rosenberg, Anderson, Conaway, Sanchez, and Sydnor**

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Assigned to: Judiciary and Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Misconduct in Office – Public Official**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that, for the purpose of the common law crime of misconduct  
4 in office, a public official includes a person employed in the executive service or  
5 management service of the Executive Branch of State government; and generally  
6 relating to the common law crime of misconduct in office.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Criminal Law

9 Section 9–901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Misconduct in Office”

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Criminal Law**

15 **SUBTITLE 9. MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE.**

16 **9–901.**

17 **FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMON LAW CRIME OF MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE,**  
18 **A PUBLIC OFFICIAL INCLUDES A PERSON EMPLOYED IN THE EXECUTIVE SERVICE OR**  
19 **MANAGEMENT SERVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2018.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

