

HOUSE BILL 769

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2021

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission – Public Body**

3 **MC 07–21**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that a committee of the Housing Opportunities Commission
5 of Montgomery County is a public body for purposes of the Open Meetings Act; and
6 generally relating to the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Housing and Community Development

9 Section 16–105

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Housing and Community Development**

15 16–105.

16 **(A)** The Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County, formerly the
17 Housing Authority of Montgomery County, is a public body corporate and politic that:

18 (1) exercises public and essential governmental functions; and

19 (2) has all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of
20 this Division II.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) A COMMITTEE OF THE COMMISSION IS A PUBLIC BODY FOR THE**
2 **PURPOSES OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2021.