

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 15-0501
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Board of Ethics)
Introduced and read first time: March 23, 2015
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Board of Ethics

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Public Ethics Law – Financial Disclosure – Repeal of Pointless Exception**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing an inapposite and effectively meaningless exception from local
4 disclosure requirements for persons who submit copies of State disclosure statements;
5 providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to ethics in the public sector.

6 BY repealing

7 Article 8 - Ethics

8 Section(s) 7-10

9 Baltimore City Code

10 (Edition 2000)

11 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
12 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

13 **Baltimore City Code**

14 **Article 8. Ethics**

15 **Subtitle 7. Financial Disclosure**

16 **[§ 7-10. Persons filing with State.]**

17 [Any public servant who is required by law to file a financial disclosure statement with the
18 State Ethics Commission:

19 (1) need not file the statement required by this subtitle; but

20 (2) when filing with the State, must file a copy of that statement with the Ethics Board.]

21 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
22 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
23 Ordinance.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect the later of
2 (i) the date this Ordinance is enacted, and (ii) the date on which this Ordinance is approved by
3 the State Ethics Commission.