

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 17-0095

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: Baltimore City Board of Ethics
Introduced and read first time: July 17, 2017
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: September 18, 2017

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**Public Ethics Law – City Board of Liquor License Commissioners –
Conformance to New State Law**

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3 FOR the purpose of amending the Baltimore City Public Ethics Law to comply with Chapter 519,
4 2017 Acts of the General Assembly, which subjects the members and employees of virtually
5 all local liquor control boards and local boards of liquor license commissioners, including the
6 Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners, to the restrictions and requirements
7 of the Maryland Public Ethics Law and, consequently, under the exclusive jurisdiction of the
8 State Ethics Commission; and providing for a special effective date coinciding with the
9 effective date of Chapter 519.

10 BY authority of
11 State Code Article - General Provisions
12 Sections 5-103(b)(6) and 5-801(c), inter alia
13 (2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)
14 (As amended by Chapter 519, 2017 Acts of the General Assembly)

15 BY repealing and reordaining, without amendment
16 Article 8 - Ethics
17 Sections 2-2(a) and 2-3(a)
18 Baltimore City Code
19 (Edition 2000)

20 BY repealing
21 Article 8 - Ethics
22 Sections 2-2(b)(4), 2-3(b)(5), and 7-8(27)
23 Baltimore City Code
24 (Edition 2000)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by
amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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Baltimore City Code

Article 8. Ethics

Subtitle 2. Definitions; General Provisions

§ 2-2. “Agency”.

(a) *In general.*

“Agency” means any department, board, commission, council, authority, committee, office, or other unit of City government.

(b) *Inclusions.*

“Agency” also includes:

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[(4) Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City;]

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§ 2-3. “Board”.

(a) *In general.*

“Board” means any board, commission, council, authority, committee, or other unit of City government that comprises 2 or more members, all of whom are appointed and serve on a part-time basis.

(b) *Inclusions.*

“Board” also includes:

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[(5) Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City;]

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Subtitle 7. Financial Disclosure

§ 7-8. Persons required to file – Agency officials and staff.

The following officials and employees must file the financial disclosure statements required by this subtitle:

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[(27) *Liquor License Commissioners Board.*

(i) Members of Board.

(ii) Executive Secretary.

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1 (iii) All inspectors.

2 (iv) All non-clerical employees of Board.]

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

7 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on October 1,
8 2017.

Certified as duly passed this ____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this ____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this ____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City