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Legislation Text

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[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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Introductory*

City of Baltimore
Council Bill

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett

A Bill Entitled

An Ordinance concerning
Ethics Board Financial Disclosures - Public Inspection - Identifying Information
For the purpose of repealing the requirement that an individual provide certain identifying information when inspecting a financial disclosure for a public servant.

By repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments
Article 8 - Ethics
Section(s) 7-4
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 8. Ethics

Subtitle 7. Financial Disclosure

§ 7-4. Public Inspections.

(a) *In general.*

[(1)] Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Ethics Board shall allow a person to inspect a financial disclosure filed by a public servant under this subtitle.

(b) [(2)] *Exceptions.*

(1)   The Ethics Board may not provide public access to a portion of a statement that is filed on or after January 1, 2019, and that expressly identifies an individual's home address.

(2)   The Ethics Board may not provide public access to a portion of a statement that expressly identifies the address of a family member of the individual who filed the disclosure.

[(b) *Record of inspections.*

The Executive Director must:

(1) require each person who inspects a statement filed under this subtitle to identify him- or herself; and

(2) record:

(i) the inspecting person's name, address, telephone number, and organization represented; and

(ii) the name of the person whose statement was inspected.]

Section 2. And be it further ordained, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day after the date it is enacted.