



Legislation Text

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**Explanation:** Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.  
[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 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date it is enacted.