



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Public Ethics Law - Financial Disclosure - Repeal of Pointless Exception  
FOR the purpose of repealing an inapposite and effectively meaningless exception from local disclosure requirements for persons who submit copies of State disclosure statements; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to ethics in the public sector.

**Sponsors:** City Council President (Administration)

**Indexes:** Disclosures, Exceptions, Financial, Law, Public Ethics, Repeal

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 15-0501~1st Reader, 2. Ethics 15-0501, 3. City Solicitor 15-0501, 4. 2nd Reader Amendments 15-0501, 5. 15-0501~3rd Reader

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/15/2015	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
6/8/2015	0	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
6/1/2015	0	City Council	Advanced to 3rd Reader, for Final Passage	
6/1/2015	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	
5/19/2015	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	Pass
5/4/2015	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
3/26/2015	0	The City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
3/26/2015	0	The City Council	Refer to Board of Ethics	
3/23/2015	0	City Council	Assigned	
3/23/2015	0	City Council	Introduced	

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: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Ethics Board)

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

**Public Ethics Law - Financial Disclosure - Repeal of Pointless Exception**

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BY repealing

Article 8 - Ethics

Section(s) 7-10

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

[♦ 7-10. Persons filing with State.]

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

- (1) need not file the statement required by this subtitle; but
- (2) when filing with the State, must file a copy of that statement with the Ethics Board.]

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

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

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