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Inspection - Identifying Information

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Title: 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.

Sponsors: Kristerfer Burnett, Odette Ramos
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Explanation: Capitals indicate matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

* Warning: This is an unofficial, introductory copy of the bill. The official copy considered by the City Council is the first reader copy.

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

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(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.