

# CHAPTER 643

(House Bill 1242)

AN ACT concerning

## Open Meetings Act

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing a restriction on the number of consecutive terms that a member of the State Open Meetings Compliance Board may serve~~, providing for a process for handling a certain complaint filed with the *State Open Meetings Compliance Board* when the public body that is the subject of the complaint no longer exists; altering the manner in which certain notice of a certain meeting may be given; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the Open Meetings Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 10-502(c), ~~10-502.2~~, 10-502.5, and 10-506  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### Article – State Government

10-502.

(c) “Advisory function” means the study of a matter of public concern or the making of recommendations on the matter, under a delegation of responsibility by:

(1) law;

(2) the Governor **OR AN OFFICIAL WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE POLICY DIRECTION OF THE GOVERNOR**;

(3) the chief executive officer of a political subdivision of the State **OR AN OFFICIAL WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE POLICY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**; or

(4) formal action by or for a public body that exercises an executive, judicial, legislative, quasi-judicial, or quasi-legislative function.