

ous" (as enacted by Bill No. 115-69), providing for the filing of public disclosure statements with the Secretary to the County Council and submitting said amendment to the qualified voters of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, for their adoption or rejection, and matters generally related thereto.

*Section 1.* BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Section 1002A of Article X of the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, titled, "Miscellaneous" (as enacted by Bill No. 115-69), be, and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 1002A

(a) Public confidence in the government of Anne Arundel County being dependent not only upon the integrity of its public officials, but also upon the public availability of sufficient information to dispel uncertainty as to such integrity, it is the intent that this Section be liberally construed. Any reasonable uncertainty as to the necessity for disclosing any of the information hereinafter required shall be resolved in favor of its disclosure. No such disclosure shall be construed as an admission or representation of any tax liability, or of any enforceable or contractual rights.

(b) (1) Within thirty (30) days after December 3, 1970 or within thirty (30) days after assuming office, the following public officials of Anne Arundel County shall file with the [Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County] *Secretary to the County Council* the statements required by this Section:

(A) Members of the County Council

(B) The County Executive

(C) Heads of Offices and Departments as well as other Executive positions appointed by the County Executive or the County Council

(D) Members of the Board of Appeals

(E) Members of the Planning Advisory Board

(F) Members of the Housing Authority

(2) The County Council may, by ordinance not inconsistent with these provisions, extend the reporting requirements of this section to any other position compensated in whole or in part by County funds, or to any other non-compensated County appointive position if, in its judgment, the duties or responsibilities of that position are deemed to be comparable to those of the positions specifically set forth herein, or if the sensitivity of location or other attributes of the position indicate that it would serve the public interest to be included in such extension, initial filing of statements pursuant to such ordinance shall take place within thirty (30) days after its effective date.

(3) A new statement shall be filed every six (6) months thereafter during his or her tenure in office, and a final statement within thirty (30) days after termination. Every such statement shall be under oath, based upon personal knowledge and subject to penalties for perjury. It shall be maintained by the ~~Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County~~ SECRETARY TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL for public inspection or copying at reasonable cost to any member of the public requesting same.